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50th ANNIVERSARY

Charles Ward Post No. 62 G. A. R. Celebrates an Important Event

Charles Ward Post 62 of the G. A. R. held a double celebration last night at Temple Hall, Newtonville, when the officers for the ensuing year were publicly installed and the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Post appropriately recognized.

The installing officer was Past Commander Wilfred A. Wetherbee of Charles Ward Post, and now the State Department Quartermaster General. He was assisted by Eugene E. Sanborn of Post 15 as officer of the day. The officers installed were Charles W. Coleman, commander; Valentine Wayland, senior vice commander; Ellis Howell, junior vice commander; John Flood, surgeon; S. A. Langley, officer of the day; Charles Ogden, quartermaster; Geo. H. Osborne, officer of the guard; Dr. F. S. Chase, chaplain; Geo. M. Fiske, patriotic instructor; adjutant, C. C. Patten; sergeant-major, James E. Reid.

The fiftieth anniversary was celebrated as soon as the new officers were installed, the commander calling upon George M. Fiske to preside. The program included solos by Mrs. S. W. Wilder of Newton Centre; instrumental music by Mrs. George F. Flood; address by P. A. Nordell, assistant adjutant general and chaplain in chief, and Mayor Edwin O. Childs; and some interesting reminiscences by Past Commander J. Coolidge Coffin, which will be printed in the next issue of the Graphic.

A handsome basket of flowers was presented to the Post by the Daughters of Veterans, and after the program was finished, refreshments were served.

The following brief history of the Post should be of interest at this time. Charles Ward Post 62, Grand Army of the Republic, was organized in July 1868 with General A. B. Underwood, William B. Fowle, Thomas P. Haviland, J. Cushing Edmonds, Allston W. Whitney, Fred S. Benson, George S. Boyd, Hosea Hyde, Isaac F. Kingsbury, and Albert Plummer as charter members.

The Post was named for Charles Ward, a native of the town, and a member of one of its oldest families, and who gave up his life for his country on the battlefield at Gettysburg.

Charles Ward Post has always been a leader in the work for which the Grand Army was organized, to assist its needy comrades and those dependent upon them, to inculcate patriotism and loyalty, to honor and respect the flag of our country and to teach the young the true significance of Memorial Day. Since its organization, Charles Ward Post has expended sixteen thousand dollars in assisting the needy, and its relief fund, though still ample for present needs is considerably reduced as the veterans become unable to continue earning.

Three fairs or carnivals have been held under the auspices of the Post to augment this fund and some \$4000 has been raised in this manner. The Camp Fires of the Newton Post are famous for their interest, brilliancy, and wit, and are greatly enjoyed and largely attended by friends from far and near.

The Post has entertained many notable guests during its existence, including such well known men as General William T. Sherman, General Nelson A. Miles, General Russell A. Alger, General Simon Buckner, the noted Confederate officer, and General Wheeler, the former Confederate and later a Union general during the Spanish War.

The Post has three auxiliary organizations, the J. Wiley Edmonds Camp of Sons of Veterans, the Mrs. A. E. Cunningham Tent Daughters of Veterans and the Associate Members of the Post, the last numbering many of the prominent and patriotic men of the city.

The observance of Memorial Day under the auspices of the Post, joined by the Spanish War Veterans of Newton, the Clavin Guard, the City Government, associate members, and citizens, has ever been a most notable occasion in Newton. The soldiers' burial lot at the Newton cemetery was established and is maintained by the Post, and in this lot are buried many veterans who otherwise would have been left to sleep in nameless graves.

The headquarters of the Post at the Masonic Building, Newtonville, are most attractive, consisting of a smoking-room, relic-room, and Post-room. More than 150 pictures and portraits adorn the walls, illustrating vividly the various battles of the war on land and sea. There are also photographs of noted generals and others. A collection of war relics gathered from Southern battlefields occupies the octagonal relic-room, leading to the Post-hall, and is of great interest.

The membership of the Post has at times reached nearly 200, but is now about 75. It probably includes, however, nearly all the veterans of the war residing in Newton, as very few are willing longer to remain outside the ranks of the order.

A few years more, however,—very few now,—and the Grand Army of the Republic will be only a name. No successors will fill the ranks. The Great Commander above is giving the order "Fall in, fall in," and this one and that one hears the voice, obeys the call, and the great column moves on until all shall be gone.

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WELCOME BACK

Suggestions for Greeting Our Boys as They Return Home

The Massachusetts Committee to welcome returning soldiers, sailors and marines has sent the following letter to Mayor Childs:

Our sons and brothers who fought for us in France are coming home. Those who have been in eager training will shortly be set free from ships and camps. To every city, town and village in the state from which they lately went with prayers and benedictions, ready if need be to lay down their lives for Liberty, there will come back two hundred thousand youth, through whom the best blood of the people runs, and in whose hands the future of the people rests.

Some who went out will not return, and those who do return will not be what they were. They have passed through the fire of a supreme adventure; they have felt a quickening of the spirit; they are alive with love of country; they have a clearer understanding of the meaning of America, a higher vision of republican ideals, a better knowledge of their own responsibility and power as citizens of a free state. Into a few months of their youth there has been packed experience which in peaceful times would be the growth of years. They left their homes as boys. They come back men.

Anticipating their return and recognizing its profound significance the Governor of the State has asked us to prepare a welcome which shall symbolize our gratitude and in compliance with his wish we ask the people of the state to plan for suitable observances without delay.

In many towns and cities plans are already entitled, and each community will choose in its own way the welcome best adapted to its needs; but the committee which the governor has named requests that in so far as practical all towns and cities adjust themselves to a harmonious and consistent scheme.

It may be a year before demobilization is completed, but week by week for months to come soldiers and sailors will be reaching home. Let us see to it that every man is greeted cordially on his arrival and that he receives from friends and neighbors the recognition due his uniform.

In order that each community may have as speedily as possible an authentic record of its own men in the service, the Adjutant General of the state requests that every man be asked immediately upon his arrival to register with the town or city clerk. We earnestly hope that this request will be complied with by the designated officers throughout the state.

We suggest that wherever local committees of welcome are not already in existence they be formed at once, in order to make sure that no man arriving shall wait for adequate attention. We request that we be kept informed as to the personnel of these committees.

We suggest that on the first Sunday in February the citizens of each community assemble in an appropriate meeting place in order to extend a welcome to soldiers and sailors who have then come home, and that on the first Sunday in each succeeding month so long as demobilization shall continue, a similar meeting be held, with such ceremonies as seem appropriate to the locality. We recommend

SPLENDID WORK

Newton Will Add Over 15,000 Members to the Red Cross

That the committee and workers on the recent Red Cross Membership drive were fully on their job is shown by the figures just issued by Mr. Horton S. Allen, the cashier, where a total to date of 13,667 are already enrolled and with credits still to come in, conservatively estimated at 15,000, a grand total of rising 15,000 members in this city shows what Newton residents think of the Red Cross.

The figures by villages are as follows:

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| Newton | 2781 |
| Newtonville | 1968 |
| West Newton | 1755 |
| Auburndale | 933 |
| Lower Falls | 109 |
| Upper Falls | 1136 |
| Waban | 749 |
| Newton Highlands | 1079 |
| Newton Centre | 2368 |
| Chestnut Hill | 789 |
| Total | 13,667 |

THE HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB

The eleventh season of the Highland Glee Club of Newton promises to be the best in its history. The active membership has been increased to 50, and the club has been fortunate in securing some splendid voices.

Last season quite a number were disappointed because unable to secure tickets for the concert, so in order to meet this demand the club has increased the associate membership to 200.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks, the club is preparing a most interesting program for the first concert, which will be given in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, on Monday evening, January 20. The club stands ready at all times to "do its bit," and last year sang to the soldiers at Camp Devens and the sailors at Commonwealth Pier.

The Highland Glee Club is the only organization of its kind in the city and should be encouraged and supported in the good work it is doing.

CITY HALL

There was a brief meeting of the retiring board of aldermen at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at which the principal business was the approval of a memorial for returning soldiers.

At a special meeting of the aldermen Monday evening the following persons were drawn as jurors: Howard M. North, Waban, grand juror; Frank H. Schinner, Chestnut Hill; S. Fred Early, Newton Highlands; Michael L. Flaherty, Burt M. Rich, Newton, and William J. Freethy, Newton Centre, traverse jurors.

that the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish War Veterans be invited to join in this observance.

We recommend that April 19—Patriots' Day—be set apart as a fit time in which all citizens shall do honor to the survivors of this and other wars—through patriotic demonstrations, addresses and parades.

The time will soon be here when towns and cities will plan permanent memorials. We urge that all plans be matured with care, and that final action be not taken without advising with the Art Committee which has been named by Governor McCall.

WILL NAME SHIP

Launching To-morrow of Vessel Bearing Name of This City

A party of Newton residents will go to Newington, N. H., tomorrow morning to launch from the L. H. Shattuck shipyard, a steamer of 3500 tons which will be named "The Newton." It will be recalled that in the second Red Cross War Fund drive of last spring, the Emergency Fleet Corporation offered four ships to be named by the municipalities making the best showing and Newton won one of those opportunities and will now proceed to take advantage of that offer. The steamer is of wood, and is what is known as the Ferris type of construction.

SCOUTS' CAMPAIGN

Drive Begins Tomorrow for \$60,000

The Greater Boston Federation of Boy Scouts is to conduct a three days' campaign on January 4, 6, and 7, for raising \$60,000 in the metropolitan district to carry on and extend Scout work during the coming year. In this district there are 300 troops, 5000 Scouts. These Scouts secured 15,968 subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan, with a total amount of \$1,697,700 bonds sold. Up to December 1, 1918, the Scouts had sold about \$400,000 worth of Thrift and War Savings stamps. They have assisted by distributing posters for the Liberty Loan campaigns and many other public movements connected with the war.

The Boy Scout movement aims to supplement existing organizations such as the home, church, school, the Boys' Club, Settlement Houses, etc., by engaging the boy's leisure energies in outdoor activities of practical value, supplying the required environment and incentives that lead a boy to become a better man—a better citizen. It takes the boy at the time of life when he is beset with new and bewildering experiences of adolescence and diverts his thoughts therefrom to wholesome and worth-while activities. It helps boys on leaving school to escape the evils of "blind alley" occupations, that it, such work as gives the boy a more wage for the moment but leaves him stranded without any trade or handicraft to assume when he is a man, and so sends him as a recruit to the great army of the unemployed, and what is worse, the unemployable.

The amount asked for the Boy Scouts of Newton is \$3500. The Scouts have been very active in this city in all good public causes, and the local troops have been efficiently conducted. The work should receive cordial support from the people of the city.

BOYS TAKE POSTAL MATTER

The theft of a couple of lots of parcel post matter was reported to the police this week. It was taken from the platform at Newton station. The police are satisfied as to who did it, and they think it was the work of boys, under 12 years of age. The boys apparently took what they wanted of the packages, which were mostly Christmas gifts, and hid the rest at Brackett's wood yard and elsewhere. The matter is being investigated by Sergeant Desmond and Officers MacNeil and McLean.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

Forty-Sixth Board of Aldermen Takes Oath of Office

The 46th city government of Newton was inaugurated on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of less than fifty spectators, probably the smallest audience this ceremony has ever attracted. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that there were only four new aldermen to be inducted into office and to the wretched weather, which made travelling a burden.

The entire membership of the board was present, Alderman Fornkall being chosen temporary presiding officer and appointing a committee to escort

electing me to the presidency of the Board. The position is one of high honor and dignity, but I appreciate that with the honor comes the obligation and duty of service.

In the many and varied changes of our social and economic life during the last half century, none has been more marked or more striking than the development of the city and the variety and usefulness of the functions which it is performing; and I venture to state that the daily life of the average citizen is much more intelli-



ALDERMAN HENRY I. HARRIMAN
President of Board

Mayor Childs and Rev. Robert L. Rae to the chamber. Mayor Childs administered the oath of office to the new and re-elected members of the board, as follows: Aldermen-at-large for two years, Ward 1, Reuben Fornkall; Ward 2, Charles Haviland Morse; Ward 3, Stephen H. Whidden; Ward 4, Wickliffe J. Spaulding; Ward 5, Sumner Clement; Ward 6, William L. Allen; Ward 7, Philip Nichols; Aldermen-at-large from Ward 6 to fill vacancy for one year, Hermon Holt, Jr., Ward Aldermen, Ward 1, John C. Madden; Ward 2, Hubert L. Carter; Ward 3, Justin A. McCarthy; Ward 4, George M. Heathcote; Ward 5, George M. Angier; Ward 6, Albert H. McAuslan; Ward 7, Bancroft L. Goodwin; and to two members of the school committee for three years, J. Everett Hicks, Ward 2, and Edward H. Ruby, Ward 5.

The Mayor gave an address, which is printed elsewhere, and which took over fifty minutes to deliver. At the conclusion of the address Alderman Henry I. Harriman was elected president, and spoke as follows, in assuming the chair.

I very greatly appreciate the expression of your regard and confidence in

mately affected by the government of his city than by the government of state or nation.

Except in times of war, the functions and activities of the Federal government touch only remotely the average citizen of the country. The Federal government through its army and navy offers protection against the encroachment of foreign powers, and against uprisings and disorders at home; but fortunately these are functions which are comparatively seldom exercised. The Federal government, through the postoffice alone, comes in daily and intimate contact with its citizens, and its other activities, while of great use, are not the activities which closely affect our daily life.

Our state government is nearer to us than our Federal government, but even the government of the Commonwealth is remotely removed from most of our daily activities.

The form of government which intimately touches our lives and habits is the government of our cities and towns. It is the city that gives us police protection; that defends our

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It is not too late to open your Xmas account

The Christmas Fund which started December 26th is still open for membership. If you have not already enrolled yourself as a member we urge you to join now.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
Classes will be formed in all preparatory subjects at the Huntington School for Boys on February 3. This is a special program to meet the need of the boys in the service, and others who wish to continue their preparation for colleges and technical schools. A full unit course will be completed in six weeks. A special program will be offered also during the summer months. Enrol now.
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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Mayor Childs Has Many Suggestions for Municipal Work Including a Memorial Hall

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

In coming before you in this place and upon this occasion for the sixth time, I bring to each one of you the greetings of the season, and I wish you and all the people of Newton a very happy New Year.

Unique experiences, some tragic but glorious, have been ours during the year which has just closed.

The world has been at war.

We, as a people, have gone down into the depths of defeat and we have climbed the heights of victory.

We have much for which to be grateful; there are some things which we deeply regret.

There has never been a time when man's cruelty to man has been so widely apparent, but never before has man's goodness to man been so universally manifested.

The year 1918 will go down into history as black and terrible. It will also be known to future generations as a period of greatest self-sacrifice, of self denial and of the most generous giving. Men and women and little children all over this city of different races, creeds and colors have become acquainted, have ceased to be strangers and are friends.

People from different sections have come in closer contact with one another, and sacrifice has been the common experience of rich and poor.

The war has left sorrow and suffering in its trail, but it has also brought compensations and benefits. And the greatest is that people have become human.

We have pooled our efforts for one common cause, and in so doing have come to know the meaning of service.

Together with people all over the land we have been both obedient and obliging, and have accepted every situation as patriots should.

We have seen our industries, our railroads, our shipping, yes, even private business, pass under government control without a word of complaint.

We have been told what we should eat and wear, how much coal and flour and sugar we might use, and we have obeyed orders cheerfully.

Early in the fall a simple suggestion was made that we forego pleasure and cease operating motor vehicles on certain Sundays, and, as a result the boulevard was deserted and scarcely a wheel turned upon our highways.

Individuals and families whose greatest pleasure is a ride on Sunday left their autos in the garage and were glad to do so.

The emphasis has been shifted from pleasure and material gain to service, and service which has been heroic.

I repeat, the world has been at war, and, in order to help win it the people of Newton, from the youngest to the oldest, have done their best.

Our boys responding to the call to the colors have shown a fine spirit both in this country and on foreign soil.

Their influence has been felt at home and abroad. Close on to seventy-five of them are among our honored dead. Many have been wounded, some are missing. Most of them, thank God! have survived.

Those who met death, sacrificed willingly. All that they were, all that they might have been they have given away.

They have deliberately sacrificed it for their country, for their people, for liberty and for justice.

To them and to all like them the world will owe all that makes life worth living in time to come.

Our soldiers and sailors, nurses and doctors, on land, on sea, and in the air, have performed services which make our city proud of them. The thanks of all our people on this New Year's day go out to each one of them, wherever they are.

But war calls forth the efforts of more than those who put on the uniform.

In every great conflict there are those who "go down to the battle" and there is that far larger company of those who "tarry by the stuff." These are they who share the victory and they share alike.

The insistent, consistent, persistent efforts of those compelled to remain at home have made it possible for those on the firing line to fight.

Newton's record in war activities is second to none in the state.

We are grateful to all who have made their contribution—individuals, political agencies, schools, churches, newspapers, organizations of all kinds, including social, religious, fraternal, educational, industrial and philanthropic, also theatres, business houses, business organizations and factories.

We are especially grateful to our clergymen, that group of men with high ideals and sterling character who in the stress

and strain of conflict which has tried men's souls have, through it all, kept the fires burning brightly upon the altars of faith.

But for their constancy, their inspiration, their cheerfulness and their faith many of our people would have lost courage and hope.

When the enemy at home and abroad has shouted, Aha! Aha! where is thy God? Catholic priests, Protestant ministers and Jewish rabbis have stood squarely and proclaimed in no uncertain tone, "He is still in His heaven, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign forever and ever." By so doing they have made us remember what we are apt to forget, that in the last analysis individuals as well as nations are not saved by war, they are saved by God.

Another group to whom the city owes a debt of gratitude is our women. They have worked the hardest. I suspect that they have suffered most.

At the end of every war they are the uncrowned victors—our mothers and wives and sisters. In large measure their shoulders have carried the burden by day, and their eyes have been wet with tears at night.

They find their reward for service in the satisfaction which always comes from a great work well done.

To those mothers who have made the greatest sacrifice, who have given their sons a ransom for many and for the redemption of the world, we extend our sympathy in their sorrow. But we find a great joy which dispels the gloom in the fact that those boys were the sons of mothers whose ideals they carried forward and that the strength of will and firmness of purpose and fearlessness of death which they manifested were nurtured in homes where virtue and honor and faith were more than all.

Nor shall we forget the service rendered by the Draft and Advisory Boards, the Committee on Public Safety, the Red Cross, and kindred organizations, the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, the Claflin Guard Veteran Association and Veteran Corps, Newton Hospital, State Guard, and Constabulary, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the leaders and contributors in the Liberty Loan, Red Cross, and the United War Work drives. These organizations and all who assisted them, the boys and girls and little children who performed splendid service on farm and in garden, helped make the contribution to Newton's war activities, and to each and all the city extends its thanks. The work done is fully appreciated.

And now the war is over.

During 1918 everything has been sacrificed to the winning of the war. The great question which we as members of the city government have continually kept before our minds is, How will it help to win the war?

From now on an "after war programme" will be in order in city, state and nation.

Gigantic problems of reconstruction are before us. We face a new world—a new order of things.

As public servants we must fit altering conditions so as to meet the needs of this changing order.

From henceforth the world is going to be different.

It is going to be better, else the great suffering and sacrifice of the last four years will have been not only useless, but criminal.

To bring order out of chaos, to start the world along the path of its highest and happiest possibilities constitutes the problem of reconstruction.

To solve that problem so far, at any rate, as our city is concerned, is our peculiar and difficult task. It is for that purpose which we come together. That is the task which has been assigned to us by our fellow-citizens.

And may I say at the outset that the city of Newton was never in such good condition as it is today, and it makes no difference from what angle you study it.

Financially our position is sound.

Gross Funded Debt on December 31, 1917.....\$4,365,800.00

Federal Aid one year notes issued during the year 1918.....65,000.00

Bonds matured during 1918.....234,600.00

Leaving Gross Funded Debt December 31, 1918 \$4,196,200.00

Showing a decrease in the gross funded debt of 169,600.00

Net Funded Debt December 31, 1918.....2,127,511.35

Showing a decrease of.....157,831.56

Sinking Fund Commissioners held on December 31, 1917, securities and cash amounting to..2,080,457.09

On December 31, 1918, they held.....2,068,688.65

Showing a decrease of.....11,768.44

They paid in 1918 to the City of Newton to pay a like amount of bonds maturing.....150,000.00

There will be due and payable during 1919 bonds amounting to.....181,950.00

Of which amount the Sinking Fund Commissioners will furnish.....97,950.00

Leaving Serial bonds to be paid by taxation.....84,000.00

Federal Aid Notes due 1919 under two contracts

with the U. S. government.....65,000.00

The first contract has been satisfactorily settled.

The second contract is awaiting adjustment.

The requirements for interest on Funded Debt and Sinking Fund for 1919 will be less than for 1918 by.....10,797.38

The Borrowing Capacity of the City of Newton on December 31, 1918, was.....1,423,491.45

Showing an increase during the year of.....3,275.64

The tax rate for this year is \$18.40, a reduction of \$1.40 over that of 1917. There are five reasons for this splendid showing.

First, an excellent Board of Assessors composed of men diligent in city business.

Second, economy in the budget.

Third, an increase in income tax.

Fourth, the happy condition of real estate, much building having been started in the boom of 1916 and 1917 which was not finished so as to be ready for taxation until this year.

Fifth, an equitable adjustment and taxation of furniture, jewelry, etc., tangible personal property.

This is a good advertisement for the city. It will encourage building later on.

We may look forward with confidence to a revival of the building boom of 1915, 1916 and 1917 which was temporarily affected and interrupted by the war.

I said a moment ago that the city was never in such good condition as it is today. That does not mean that we have a perfect municipality, and that nothing remains to be done by way of addition or improvement. We have much and for it we are grateful, but much more is needed.

I shall not at this time recite the accomplishments of the past year. The annual reports, which I trust will be in your hands at an early date, will give them in detail.

I do, however, wish to call to your attention one or two matters, and to mention some other things about which we ought to think in the near future.

First of all, however, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of last year's Board of Aldermen, for their co-operation; also to the various Boards, the Heads of Departments, the clerks in City Hall, and to all the employees of the city for their very great assistance. They have discharged their many duties cheerfully and well.

During the past year City Hall has suffered its losses. Lewis E. Coffin, our chief assessor, and Maurice B. Coleman, our Plumbing Inspector, have died. Both of these men for some time faced approaching death in a manner which demonstrated clearly that all of our heroes were not across the sea. They served the city long and well.

As successor to Mr. Coffin, I appointed John W. Murphy, an alderman who, in my judgment, had a better knowledge of the city and all the different departments than any man who has served on this Board since I have been Mayor. His ability is unquestioned, and he is honest, not only with his fellows but with himself. Mr. Coleman's position will be filled after Civil Service examination.

During the year several clerks have left the city's employ. The war claimed some in City Hall, some in the Police, Fire, and other departments. All performed the service required of them well and will have their old positions when they return.

Mrs. Nally, who served as secretary to Mayor Hatfield, and who has been my assistant, left in October. She was a rare woman, and performed the duties of the office exceptionally well.

Mr. Eddy, Miss Commons and Miss Colligan left the Comptroller's office for better positions. They performed splendid work in hard places. Harold F. Young has taken Mr. Eddy's place and is doing a fine piece of work. Mr. McCourt, the head of the Charity Department, has been in the Navy, and Dr. Lowe, our city physician, has attended to the duties of that office in connection with his own. Messrs. Lamson, Robinson, Leighton and White of the Engineering Department have done foreign service.

The death of Mitchell Wing, and a request from Henry B. Day and Frank W. Chase that they be relieved from duties as Read and Eliot Memorial Funds Committee called forth a new committee. Loren D. Towle, Grosvenor Calkins and Joseph B. Jamieson, all ex-aldermen of the city, consented to serve. They are offering this season a splendid lecture course, and have arranged to hold these lectures in the Hunnewell Club hall. The old committee deserves the thanks of our people, and the new committee, our support.

I would at this time express my thanks and the thanks of all Heads of Departments to our City Solicitor. He has complied with every request promptly. Respected alike by bench and bar, by state commissioners, legislators and governor, both for his learning, his manner and his way of doing business, he has been in a position where he could render most efficient service and save the city much money.

One of the most important matters which will claim our

attention this year is that of the future method of distributing the income tax to cities and towns in this Commonwealth. Our city is vitally interested in this matter. Everything which can be done ought to be done to protect our interests. The matter has been entrusted to competent hands. Each one of us, however, should render all assistance possible.

Another matter for your consideration is that of transportation. This subject is causing trouble everywhere. Provision should, I believe, be immediately made for the restoration of service on the Newton Centre car line. Under all the circumstances it would seem reasonable to abate the excise tax which the company pays by making a contribution to the road. Such action would indicate nothing beyond the fact that we deem it wise to help the company over a hard place, and that we sense the justice of the situation by giving the people of Newton Centre and those who have business there the service to which they are entitled.

Perhaps some of the members of this board can reason out some way by which some sort of copartnership relation can be established between public service corporations and municipalities. If they can get some solution to this intricate problem they will render a great service to many cities and towns in this Commonwealth.

Still another matter which I would urge at this time is the appointment of a commission on a new City Hall.

This commission should have an appropriation sufficient to enable the members thereof to select some architect who has been successful in designing public buildings, and take care of everything up to the working drawings.

It will take much time and thought to find out just what is needed and now, I believe, is the time to make a start.

A committee has already been appointed to officially greet returning soldiers, and to honor them in a proper manner. Every organization in this city stands ready and eager to co-operate with that committee.

It has been suggested that on the first Sunday in February the citizens of each community assemble in an appropriate meeting place in order to extend a welcome to soldiers and sailors who have then come home, and that on the first Sunday in each succeeding month, so long as demobilization shall continue, a similar meeting be held, with such ceremonies as may seem appropriate to the locality—the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish War Veterans being invited to join in this observance.

It is further suggested that April 19 be set apart as a fit time in which all citizens shall do honor to the survivors of this and other wars, through patriotic demonstrations, addresses and parades.

Newton's committee will decide what to do and when to do it.

The question of a permanent memorial is already being agitated everywhere. My suggestion is this—a Memorial Hall on the school property at Newtonville, which will serve a four-fold purpose.

It will be a memorial which will express the appreciation of our city to those whose service was performed so gallantly and so well in the great struggle to make the world safe for democracy and civilization.

It will be a centrally located rallying place for large gatherings of every sort.

It will be a place for the safe keeping of war relics, Revolutionary, 1812, Civil, Spanish and German. Post 62, by the way, has a most valuable collection of relics relating to our Civil War which the city ought eventually to take over.

And finally it will serve as a place for the Newton Historical Society to place relics bearing upon the early history of our city, of which there are many, and which the owners thereof would in all probability donate to the city if their preservation and safe keeping could be assured.

I would have the money for such a building raised by popular subscription, and I am sure that every man, woman and little child would be proud and eager to join in such an enterprise.

The salary question will to some extent demand your attention.

With the cost of living mounting as it has since 1914, and especially since March of last year, with coal, butter, eggs, all the necessities of life and even newspapers increasing in cost 50 per cent., something ought to be done.

I believe that municipalities should take a reasonable lead in these matters. Take, for example, the very striking case of school teachers. They have to pay the same doubled and tripled prices for their food, clothing and everything else that others do, and yet their salaries, almost alone among all profession and trades, remain on the same schedule that was operative before the present high prices.

Considerable attention should be given this year to city planning. By that I mean the preparation of a definite, comprehensive, well-thought-out plan for the future growth and development of our city.

This is absolutely essential. Only by so doing will we se-

cure the most economical and satisfactory functioning of the city and construction of its physical features. I realize that only a very small percentage of plans prepared by planning commissions have been carried out or stand any chance of being carried out. That is due sometimes to the fact that they work independently of and not with the municipal council and because they do not have the confidence of the citizens.

I am sure that no such charges can be laid up against the Newton Planning Board. It is composed of safe and sane men whose judgment our citizens respect.

I shall recommend at their request an appropriation of not less than \$1500 that with Mr. Arthur A. Shurtleff, a city planner whom they hope to employ, they may receive help in studying and devising a comprehensive plan for the development of our city.

I also call to your attention the imperative need of bettering conditions where Charlesbank Road joins the new Metropolitan boulevard.

The War Industries Board has removed practically all restrictions as to public work and new construction of all kinds. This makes possible the immediate undertaking of a vast amount of public and private improvement. There are many urgent reasons why cities should take immediate advantage of the opportunity to begin work of various kinds that have been delayed because of war conditions.

Many improvements have been postponed to conserve labor, money and materials. If a general nation-wide movement at this time to accelerate and encourage these public undertakings is brought about it will stabilize labor released from war industries, and by the demobilization of the army and navy. It will affect both common and skilled labor on the work, and in the factories producing materials for such work.

Six and one-half persons have been working behind the lines for every man wearing a uniform. That means that something like 18 million people have been engaged in work directly relating to the prosecution of the war.

With the coming of peace the most tremendous transition in industry that the world has seen is bound to come, and that great and sudden change must take place almost as quickly as did the mobilization of the industrial forces for the work of the war.

Private undertakings alone cannot be relied upon for furnishing employment to this large number, at any rate, not immediately, and those in authority rather look to cities and political corporate bodies to help solve the problem.

Unless a reasonable amount of work is attempted there is more than likely to be widespread privation in this country. We must be ready to do our part in meeting this labor crisis, be it small or great.

We may wisely and most effectively spend some time and money in completing plans, both engineering and financial, for public works which are needed in this city.

Last year no resurfacing of streets was done, it being the judgment of the Board of Aldermen that such work should be postponed. The brief duration of the war has relieved the situation, for as a rule highways should be rebuilt as well as maintained, a considerable sum being spent each year for both purposes.

The time to study highways is late in the fall after a dry, dusty season, and early in March, when the roads are breaking up. A careful inspection of the city's thoroughfares at the proper time will reveal the needs for resurfacing this year.

The general health of the community has been good. There has been a slight increase in diphtheria, but this has not been peculiar to Newton. In the fall an epidemic visited our city, as it did many of the cities of this country and the world.

Newton came out fairly well.

It is interesting to note that 60 per cent. of deaths occurred in people between the ages of 20 and 40 years.

Boys in training camps considered to be in the finest physical condition, fell easy victims to the plague.

The epidemic baffled army, naval and public health officials alike.

Newton fared better than did the cities and towns which surround us.

Our death rate was considerably lower.

The Red Cross, co-operating with the Hospital, and with the help of the Constabulary and other volunteers, did a wonderful work at the Woodland Park Hotel, which building was most generously offered by Dr. Winslow. A service thoroughly appreciated was rendered to our people at a time when such service was needed most.

The Board of Health has recently established a new division to be known as the Division of Hygiene and Education.

This will be in charge of a nurse who has had special training in settlement work, as well as the ordinary nursing training.

The object of the division will be to try to improve living conditions, more by education than by legal action, and the nurse will give instructions in regard to ventilation, diet, etc.

In addition she will make reports on living conditions in homes in which there is a case of communicable disease, and,

where the sick one remains at home, will see to it that the rules of isolation are carried out.

She will also act as a sanitary inspector and report on housing conditions from the point of view of a person trained in such work. At present she is engaged in gathering information in regard to the recent outbreak of influenza.

One of the most important agencies which should always receive our closest attention is our schools.

Education will doubtless be different after the war.

Industry, politics, religion, economic conditions, and social relationships have been changed. In all probability education will.

During the past year our children have been given tasks heretofore done by men and women. They have done everything, from raising vegetables to selling bonds.

Our high schools and colleges have trained mechanics and engineers.

The youth of our land have come under military discipline. Boys have gone to school in khaki and have even done their studying under trained officers.

Our girls have been taught to do everything but shoot.

The great lesson which all have learned has been how to do new tasks in a short time and do them well.

Vocational training has been emphasized and efficiency has been the goal sought by our educators.

The efforts of teachers throughout the country have been crowned with success, and the success of this wholly new educational system will doubtless make it more or less permanent.

In the future the tendency will be to train our boys and girls to do something, and to do that something well.

Our schools must be adapted to the needs of the hour, and the requirements of the times.

As legislators and executive we must co-operate fully with those who have our public schools in charge.

Physical training must receive more attention.

A comment of an army officer is significant when he says: "That it was not that our young men were not trained to be soldiers when the war broke out that discouraged the authorities, but that so many were not physically fit to be soldiers."

The records of Draft Boards and of the Army and Navy reveal the fact that many boys and young men who wanted to serve their country were rejected because of physical infirmities and weaknesses.

One thing at least can be said in favor of universal military training and military drill in high schools, namely, that it tends to make boys not only obedient, but physically fit.

Vocational training and physical fitness must in some way be tied up with a study of great books, great personalities, and the great thoughts of all the ages, for the chief aim of education is not to impart knowledge for the sake of knowledge, or to teach how to do things for the sake of doing them. The chief aim of all education is to produce men and women of character and of power.

Therefore, closely linked with school activities is recreation and play.

The school, the home, the playground and the church work together. They go hand in hand.

I cannot leave the school question without complimenting Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Palmer for the splendid work which they conducted at the Technical High School in carrying out the plan of the government for the intensive training of soldiers.

The best compliment which could be paid came from Washington when, at the expiration of the first contract, the authorities requested that the work continue.

This request was granted by the city, and preparations were made for housing properly the boys for the winter.

The buildings were completed and we were waiting for a detachment of boys when the armistice was signed.

We are all glad that the war is over. We did in this matter just what we ought to have done.

A considerable financial problem, however, is involved in the sudden change brought about, but I think that we are justified in assuming that an equitable adjustment will be made. Right here I would thank all who helped in any way to make the stay of the boys here pleasant.

Especially are thanks due to Major Johnson for the discipline which he so tactfully preserved.

When we think of what did happen and what might have happened with a less careful officer in command, we are grateful for the presence of him who came here a captain and leaves us a major. I am sure that Newton people wish him well in whatever the future has in store for him.

I venture to think that the Playground Department has gotten a large, if not larger, return for money spent as any other department of our city.

No time or money is wasted there.

The matter of city playgrounds ought to have close attention this year, and in coming ones.

Bathing must be developed. The most possible ought to be

made of the wonderful opportunity which nature has left at our very door.

To relieve Auburndale and West Newton, a bath house should be erected at Pulsifer Cove. The Auburndale Playground has one of the finest baseball diamonds. Close to it is this ideal spot for bathing in summer and for skating in winter.

The playground at the Horace Mann school should be properly graded.

At Cabot Park a sanitary building with dressing-rooms in it should be immediately erected.

The West Newton common was never loamed properly, and while there is a very fair place provided for baseball, there is no place for the little children to play. These mistakes should be corrected as soon as possible.

Heretofore, it has been the policy of the Playground Commission to ask only for bare necessities. With the lessons from the war in mind I believe that henceforth they should ask for what is right and for those things which are needed for the successful prosecution of their important work.

The Stearns playground at Nonantum is never without children. Day and night, supervision or no supervision, they are there. This playground was laid out wrong. A retaining wall should be built below the school house, using gravel from the excavation for filling. At present the grounds are sloppy for two or three days after every storm.

There should be a fence in the rear of these grounds, and the city ought to own the land between the dump, "so called," and the brook. This brook should be covered.

The land is low and will never sell. If owned by the city, lines can be straightened and the city will have something very much worth while.

Allison Park should have a better entrance. More land is needed for this improvement. Bordering as it does on the river, there is opportunity for a wonderful development of winter and summer activities.

The bath house is already there and renders a very good service.

With the help of the Metropolitan Park Commission, which will doubtless be forthcoming at the proper time, the Auburndale playground can be duplicated at Nonantum.

By spending a thousand dollars at the Newton Upper Falls playground, the usefulness of those grounds can be improved 100 per cent. Some river work and cleaning ought to be done there.

The Newton Highlands playground, built on low meadow land, has proved of great service, and stands as a memorial to the wisdom of thoughtful men.

At Newton Centre six acres of land and a building ought at some time to be acquired.

The city ought to own land at Thompsonville for a playground.

At present the Theological Seminary allows the children to play on land it owns. Wise foresight will provide a larger piece of land there which will fill a need which is bound to be felt as that section of our city develops.

The most important matter, so far as playgrounds are concerned, I now call to your special attention

I believe that steps should be taken towards ownership by the city of the Eden Avenue playground, which adjoins the school at West Newton, and the Lower Falls playground, the latter being the ideal playground in the city

If one were to lay out a playground such as would fulfil every need the one at Lower Falls just as it stands could serve as a model.

I strongly urge the purchase by the city of these two tracts of land.

If we allow them to slip away from us, I believe that future generations will look upon us not simply as negligent, but as fools.

In the near future the city will receive from the children of the late Isaac T. and Anne F. Burr a playground which comprises the Burr estate on Park Street in Ward 7. For years that section has been without a suitable place where boys and girls could play. Situated as it is adjoining the Bigelow school it will be of inestimable value to the young folks of that locality.

Mr. Allston Burr has taken upon himself the work of putting the land in suitable conditions, and later will erect a building. The playground will be turned over to the city when completed.

This princely gift will mean much to this and future generations, and one of its chief charms will be that it will stand as a lasting memorial to a group of former Newton boys and girls who, in such a splendid way, rise up in their manhood and womanhood to call a kind father and a noble mother blessed.

It will and ought to be called the Burr playground. We sincerely thank the donors.

I have dwelt at length upon playgrounds, and I urge their establishment and proper maintenance because I believe that they are the greatest preventative of juvenile crime and the best producers of physical fitness and character.

They insure a strong second line of defence, and that is what youth is.

The programme outlined may sound extravagant to some of you who do not know conditions, but it isn't extravagance. It is common sense, and is so considered by all who try to uplift young life and who desire to see our boys and girls and young men and women made ready to meet any emergency in life.

A comparison of the amount of money spent on surface drainage during the past ten years with the previous ten year period comprising the years 1899 to 1908, shows that in the years 1909 to 1918 inclusive only \$69,000 was spent on new surface drainage work as compared with about \$284,000 during the previous decade, or in other words, during the last ten years less than one quarter as much work has been done on surface drainage improvement as during the prior ten years. This work compares very unfavorably with the amounts expended on sanitary sewers, the money expended on the latter amounting to about \$410,000 in the most recent period as against \$495,000 in the earlier decade. From 1898 to 1908 our street mileage increased some ten miles, whereas in the period from 1908 to 1918 this growth has amounted to 22 miles, while the money expended for the surface drainage of our street system is greatly in the inverse ratio. The largest drainage improvements advisable in the near future appear to be the completion of the drainage of the great South Meadow and the further improvement of Laundry brook through Newtownville. There are other drainage projects of varying size in a great many places in the city where marked improvement can be made in the disposal of surface water with moderate expense. This, gentlemen, is an important matter.

A policy similar to that which has been in force in regard to street surfacing during the past few years would seem advisable in the matter of surface water disposal, that is, by spending a reasonably adequate amount each year until our surface drains are comparable with our other municipal works, when probably a lesser annual appropriation would suffice.

During the past year, the policy adopted in 1917 of establishing building lines has been continued, and on seven new streets laid out this year building lines have been established and such lines have also been laid out on portions of two old streets, viz: Centre street and Clark street. The total length of building lines established in 1917 was nearly one mile. This year about 3½ miles have been so established, making a total to date of nearly 4½ miles.

The building line established on Centre street is particularly noteworthy of comment and praise as the lines so established on this street provide for a setback in general of from 35 to 40 feet from the street lines from Commonwealth avenue to Hyde avenue and Bellevue street, a distance of nearly a mile, and providing for the future a highway in which the distance between the buildings from one side of the street to the other averages 135 feet. Alderman Harriman deserves much credit for this fine piece of work.

The building lines established on the other streets have called for a 10 foot setback, the streets being all 40 feet in width.

The continuation of this policy will undoubtedly be of great value to the city not only in the application of this law to the laying out of new streets, but also to the establishment of building lines on many of our older streets particularly where the occupation of the abutting property is changing from residential to commercial. When so applied it will in many cases provide for future widenings of streets at a minimum of expense where streets are now sufficiently wide to take care of the traffic but which in the future will undoubtedly become more congested. This is especially recommended for some of our main thoroughfares.

The policy adopted some five years ago in regard to the laying out and construction by the city of private streets under the betterment act which requires that the owners of not less than 75% of the abutting frontage agree beforehand to pay the betterments has worked excellently. More than 25 streets have been so laid out and the betterments assessed thereon have been assumed and paid with a minimum of criticism or appeal for abatement.

The new superstructure of the Auburn street bridge over the Boston & Albany railroad at Auburndale will probably be put in place this year. The bridge over the Charles River at Nahanton street is a pile structure which has been patched up from time to time and is now in an unsatisfactory condition and safe only for light traffic. Although it is used probably the least of any of our bridges yet safety demands it should be replaced by a new structure at an early date, as further extensive repairs would be uneconomical and inadvisable. The reconstruction of the Wales street bridge is almost a necessity. The situation there is dangerous.

The advisability of improving the methods of collecting our water supply from the reservation lands and the obtaining of an increased amount of water when and as the consumption demands is a question for the near future and a careful engineering investigation as to the best methods to be employed

should be commenced as soon as practicable with a view both to the improvement of the existing supply conduit and also to the obtaining of a greater supply at a lower level from the reservation in Needham. The further elimination of dead ends in the distribution mains with consequent improvement in the circulation is also recommended.

The extension of the Waban Hill covered reservoir is now in use and a total storage capacity of ten million gallons available.

The improvement of our street system has of necessity been at a standstill, and now may be a favorable time to take up again this matter and consider such street relocations and widenings as may tend to improve our city as a beautiful and convenient place for residence and business.

There are still other needs. I might mention an incinerator that the burning of waste paper on dumps may be abandoned, the enlargement of the Cook street yard, a new fire station at Auburndale which is very much needed, the extension of Langley road to Boylston street, the erection of suitable buildings for the Forestry and Street Departments at the Crafts street yard, the replacement of old street signs with a new uniform sign, proper care of trees in Edmonds Park, a new central office fire alarm system to replace our present automatic system, electric lights in schoolhouses, the reforestation of our water shed and the abating of a nuisance by taking Brackett's coal yard and thus completing the old Washington street widening job. There is also a need for more street lights.

With so many things which might be done the coming year it will be for us to decide what shall be done.

But I fully believe that in every way possible, we, as members of the City Government should cooperate to the fullest extent with individuals and corporations who are trying to develop our city and make it a better place in which to live.

We should, I believe, do all in our power to assist the Saxony Worsted Company in the splendid and most necessary work which it is about to undertake at Nonantum. The comprehensive plan which has been worked out for the benefit of the employees of that company and which will shortly be put into operation demonstrates that corporations are not all soulless and that the men who conduct some of Newton's industries are men who have the welfare of these people and the city close to their hearts.

I have thus, gentlemen, outlined to you some of the city's needs provision for which must sooner or later be made. These will require careful study and close attention.

It must be clear to you that the times ahead will demand men who can shoulder responsibility and bear burdens, and yet men who at the same time are imbued with the spirit of mutuality and helpfulness.

As the various avenues of service open up before us let us remember at all times who we are and our duty.

We are the representatives of 45,000 people, public servants nothing more, nothing less, chosen to use our best judgment in doing their will. Men we are in whom the people have some degree of confidence else we would not be here.

I would not presume to instruct the older members of the Board as to what are and what are not the duties of an alderman. Their conception of the office may be clearer than mine but to those who take up their duties for the first time and whom I most cordially welcome, I should like to make one or two suggestions.

In the first place, know your city. Study its geography and its people. Know something of its history, its government and finances, its housing and health conditions, its recreation, industry, its welfare work, its charities.

Get acquainted with city hall business, with the heads of departments. They are more than public servants. They are experts in their particular line from long experience, study and training. Get acquainted, too, with our public officers, our firemen, yes, with all city employees. Find out the calibre of the men who protect our city and do our work.

Get first hand information in regard to questions which you are expected to decide. Don't rely wholly upon the judgment which your colleagues place either upon men or measures.

There are men who have been aldermen in this city for a year or two years whom some heads of departments have not even known by sight, and some who have served much longer who had only a vague idea of how the city is run.

Come into the various offices at city hall. Come any time! Look around, ask questions! All data possible will be furnished you in any matter. City contracts are always open to inspection. All records here are public. There are no secret transactions, none which can't be placed face upward on the table.

There are two things, however, which we can't furnish. We can't furnish understanding, neither can we furnish a heart which will refrain from going into committee meetings, or out on the street, or to the club, and with a left-handed stroke misstate facts, and by insinuation strive to smirch the reputation of public officials. We don't create such hearts. They are born from on high.

But we will do all in our power to try to help you in all you

do or try to do for effective, efficient and economical administration of government in a city whose standard is high.

Circulate about the different villages. Any head of department will, at your convenience, take you about town that you may inspect public buildings or public works.

By taking advantage of this opportunity you will be able to take the lead in committee meetings and will not have to be told what to do.

Read the charter. It is a good one and does not need modification.

Know your job and what is expected of you.

With twenty-one men working as you do it is impracticable to have all the information which you might have. Few apparently want it enough to take time to get it themselves.

The tendency is to take the say so of a few. Each man, however, should feel the responsibility of office. It isn't necessary or healthy to give one man or one group of men their own way all the time. There is more than one way of doing things and getting the right result.

Out of your theory and my theory and the other fellow's theory we ought to formulate our theory and working together accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. This can be done if we have courage and initiative and are willing to work.

We are working for the welfare of all our people. We are not running a business and working for profit.

We ought, nevertheless, to work for a fair return on money invested. But the welfare, the peace, the happiness of our people is the great end we have in view, and that cannot be attained by a policy which holds on tightly to the last cent or squeezes the last nickel.

The public servant who keeps his eye riveted solely on the financial statement never gets very far or lasts very long.

For after all the people are willing to stand for a fair rate of taxation, sufficient to provide not only absolute necessities, but to maintain the well being, the comforts and beauty of the city which they call their home.

Whatever you do, do not let what may happen to you next year interfere with the proper despatching of city business today.

After all it makes very little difference whether you are Mayor, or I am Mayor, or some one else is Mayor, next year or the next year or the year after that, but it makes a whole lot of difference whether you and I fulfil to the best of our ability this year the duties of the office which the voters of the city have given us to perform.

You will find that usually there is a right and wrong to almost every question of government, and it isn't always the easiest or the least embarrassing which is right. He, however, who sticks to the right regardless of the man or group of men who may advise otherwise and exert pressure, loses nothing.

As we face the future let our watchwords be efficiency, wise economy, cooperation, and may our efforts along these lines result in progress for our city which will be both onward and upward.

Our Boys will soon be returning with new ideas, bigger visions and bigger hearts.

May our ideas and visions and hearts match theirs to the end that together we may enjoy in this city the blessings of peace, good will and prosperity which they so richly deserve. And so indifferent alike to unjust criticism and applause, intent only upon playing the game and playing it hard and fair. May we in a world where the spirit of brotherhood is stronger than ever before, carry through 1919 one aim and purpose—namely, to exemplify both in public and in private life the great fact that we are every inch American.

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EDITORIAL

With the close of year, six members of our city government retire from public service, two members of the school committee and four members of the board of aldermen.

Newton has always been proud of its city government and the men who have just retired, none of whom has served less than three terms, have worthily maintained our high standard.

Mr. Albert M. Lyon, for two years the chairman and for nine years a member of our school committee has given most valuable service and the city has been highly honored by his acceptance of that public trust and the conscientious and able manner in which he has exercised it. Mr. Oscar E. Nutter, who retires from the school committee after many years of service has been particularly valuable in the establishment of the Technical and Vocational work all of which has come into existence during his term of office.

President Early of the board of aldermen who has served for seven years, retires to become a member of the Legislature. In the amount of time and labor given for a personal investigation of city affairs, Mr. Early has made a record which has rarely been equaled and we believe has never been exceeded by any member of the city government. With a thorough knowledge of city affairs, combined with excellent judgment, Mr. Early has won the respect and esteem of every one who has served with him in the board of aldermen. The city is fortunate that Mr. Early's services are merely transferred to another field of public service.

Alderman Robert M. Clark has also been a valuable member of the board for the past five years and in his cool, calm and efficient way has helped to solve many difficult problems.

Alderman Ernest G. Haggood of Newton Highlands and William Price of Newtonville have not had the opportunity given to the chairman of important committees to show their real mettle, but they have been conscientious members of the board and of committees and can retire with the full consciousness of work well done.

The election of a woman as chairman of the school committee, while unique in the history of the state and of the city, merely shows, in this instance, that our school board is a most sensible body. We predict that Mrs. Peabody will be the right person in the right place.

In the death of Miss Mary Payne, the readers of the Graphic have suffered a real loss, for her interest in this paper was complete, and her labors for its success were indefatigable. We have lost a most valued colleague, whose energy, optimism and enthusiasm were deeply appreciated.

After the administrations of Governors Foss, Walsh and McCall, we can breathe a sigh of relief that at last we have a Governor of this Commonwealth in whom everyone can have implicit confidence that he will be a real governor, steadfast and true.

The Boy Scouts deserve your hearty support, and with Newton's splendid record in other drives, we should surely do something for the youngsters who will be the men of tomorrow.

DAVID L. WHITEMORE

David L. Whittemore of Howard street died at his home Tuesday. He had suffered from paralysis for a year, but his end came quite suddenly, following what seemed like a further paralytic stroke. Mr. Whittemore was a native of Brockton and had lived in Newton 20 years. He was connected with the Whittemore Bros. Company of Boston, manufacturers of shoe dressings. Mr. Whittemore leaves his widow, who was Annie Louise Barrows of Jamaica Plain, and four sons, David L., Jr., Barrows, Charles 2d, and Robert, all of Newton. The eldest son, David L. Whittemore, Jr., is of the United States supply ship Bridge, and has made five trips to Europe, but was at home when his father died. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Goddard of the New Church officiating, and the burial was at Cedar Grove, Dorchester.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Childs has appointed the following six men as patrolmen to fill vacancies in the police department caused by death and resignations: John P. Donahue, Francis Maloney, Francis B. Feeley, Morris B. Marshall, W. F. Jenkins, Robert Hayden. The first four were on the reserve list, and the others at the head of the civil service list. They are to report for duty at once.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a Memorial Service in honor of Lieutenant Albert E. Angier who was killed in action September 15, 1918, at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Waban next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

REPORT OF NEWTON CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

NEWTON BRANCH REPORT
January 1, 1918—October 1, 1918

This report covers nine months of work of the Newton Branch of the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross from January 1, 1918, to October 1, 1918. With November, the Newton Branch became the Newton Chapter. This step was taken after consultation with the officials of the American Red Cross, and the unanimous conclusion that Newton could better serve the Red Cross as a Chapter under direct communication with the Division. The step meant the severing of the pleasant and helpful official connection with the Metropolitan Chapter, but it has in no way interfered with constant co-operation with it. During the time covered by the report, the Newton Red Cross organization has practically doubled its usefulness. A Motor Corps has been established, and new committees formed to meet the needs that have arisen. The opening of the Red Cross Emergency Hospital, and its work, has been fully reported. With the close of the war, some of the Red Cross work will necessarily cease. There is much still to be done before the devastated countries can be made fit to live in, and stricken peoples rehabilitated. The Newton Red Cross Chapter with its splendid army of workers can be counted on to stand by to the end.

In making the following reports of the Work Committee, it is impossible to indicate the amount of work done by each of the eight Auxiliaries, as during the "drives" one worker has assisted another to push the work through. It is also inadvisable here to append a list of the officers of the Auxiliaries, as many of them are, at present, re-organizing as Branches. A list of the Committees of the Chapter, and of the officers and committees of the Branches will be printed for circulation as soon as it is possible to compile such a list.

Home Service

Mr. J. B. Jamieson, Chairman

In June, the Newton Branch of the Red Cross took over the relief work for the families of soldiers and sailors which was originally organized by the Public Safety Committee in conjunction with the Welfare Bureau. To prevent duplication in work, a trained worker was engaged to work under the supervision of the Secretary of the Welfare Bureau. Assisting in the work are twelve volunteer workers who give freely of their time. The total number of soldiers' and sailors' families known to the Home Service Section is two hundred and eighty-eight. To many of these the Service has been able to be of help in various ways. Allotments and allowances have been adjusted, difficulties with the authorities at Washington straightened out, and proper medical and dental care provided. In many instances, the Home Service visitor has been the needed friend to whom the mother could turn for help in her perplexities. For relief, \$714.76 has been spent, to October 1. In some instances, money has been advanced as loans until allotments and allowances were received; in other instances, where the allotments and allowances were not enough to meet actual needs, coal, shoes, and other articles have been purchased.

The Information Service has grown rapidly. Explanations of the War Insurance law are given; also, help in obtaining information about missing men, prisoners and relatives in the service from whom no word has been received for a long time.

The work for disabled men, and encouragement for their families will be one of the most important branches of Red Cross work for months to come. Plans for carrying on of this work have been made. The Federal Board of Vocational Education has made ample provisions for disabled soldiers and sailors to become self-supporting or, in the more serious cases of disability, partially self-supporting. The duty of the Home Service Section will be to see that the men are informed of these opportunities and encouraged to make use of them.

Education Department

Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee, Chairman

As Surgical Dressings were a large and important part of our work during the period covered, class instruction in that Department was organized. Fifteen classes were held, and certificates given to two hundred and fifteen women as a result. The teachers were sent from the Education Department of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter.

Classes in instruction in First Aid and Home Care of the Sick are being arranged.

Committee on the Use of the Red Cross Name and Insignia

Mr. G. R. Pulsifer, Chairman

This Committee passes upon all benefits and entertainments, assuring itself that they comply with the rules and regulations as laid down for the protection of the name and emblem of the Red Cross by the New England Division.

The Committee has felt obliged to discourage the giving of small entertainments, although it has appreciated all efforts made in behalf of the Red Cross.

Supply Service Department

Miss Jane Hobart, Superintendent

The Supply Service Department continued at 295 Walnut street, with Miss Hobart in charge until the latter part of the summer, when we were notified by the Metropolitan Chapter that cutting could be done to better advantage in their large, well-equipped rooms. While we were allowed to continue to cut small garments and dressings, a store for uncut goods became unnecessary. The Supply Department is now moved to 456 Newtonville avenue, where cut garments and wool in quantities are received from Boston, and allotted to the various workrooms, by Mrs. G. M. Angier, chairman of the Supply Department.

The button-hole machine is also in this department, under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Cardell, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Holmes and Miss Helen Hull. The value of the machine can be seen readily when it is realized that 2000 button-holes can be made easily in a seven-hour day, whereas by hand twenty-eight seems to be the record.

Cutting Department

Mrs. G. M. Angier, Chairman

Mrs. W. H. Allen, Assistant

Mrs. Clift R. Clapp, Assistant

The Cutting Department outgrew the Walnut Street Store in February, when it became imperative to have larger accommodations. Another store, 456 Newtonville avenue, was generously loaned by the Newton Masonic Hall Association. Here the necessary cutting equipment was installed.

75,000 yards of gauze, 870 pounds of absorbent, and 101 pounds of non-absorbent cotton for Surgical Dressings, and material for 5022 garments were cut by the Committee and twelve volunteers.

Publicity Department

Mr. John Cutler, Chairman

Through the Newton papers, the people of the City have been kept in touch with Red Cross activities.

The papers have been generous and helpful.

Notices have also been frequently given from the pulpits.

Membership

Mrs. S. H. Bridges, Chairman

On January 1, 1918, the membership of the Newton Branch of the Metropolitan Chapter was 16,626.

When the Newton Branch became a Chapter of the New England Division, it had a membership of 16,865.

The division of membership through the nine villages which comprise Newton is as follows:—

| | | | |
|---------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Newton | 4,035 | Newton Highlands | 1,495 |
| Newton Centre | 2,980 | Auburndale | 1,374 |
| West Newton | 2,855 | Waban | 785 |
| Newtonville | 2,822 | Newton Upper Falls | 486 |
| | | Newton Lower Falls | 233 |

It is earnestly hoped, now that we have assumed the responsibilities of a Chapter, that we may justify the step which we have taken, not only by maintaining our membership, but by increasing it.

Woman's Motor Corps

Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Captain

The Motor Corps of the Newton Red Cross was organized the latter part of March, 1918. On the 12th of April, it began active service, with 151 cars on call, 45 in active service, and 100 chauffeurs auxiliary.

Up to October 1, over 1200 calls had been answered, serving the following institutions:—

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Metropolitan Chapter | Newton Board of Health |
| Newton Red Cross Branch | Draft Board |
| Police Court | Red Cross Emergency Hospital |
| Stearns School | Twombly House |
| Newton Hospital Social Service | Welfare Bureau |
| Commonwealth Pier | Neighborhood House |
| District Nursing Association | Bowen School |

Also, daily calls for first aid nurses to be taken to the Newton Hospital from the Hospital Annex in Newton Centre.

A Motor Truck was purchased at the time of the opening of the Red Cross Emergency Hospital, and since then has been in almost constant use, 97 cars being used daily during the epidemic. They also did the trucking work that could not be done by private cars. Beds and bedding were collected. Ice-chests, sewing-machines, screens, etc., were brought from Boston for the Hospital, and for a short time the Hospital laundry and food supplies were handled by the truck.

During the time the Emergency Canton was being run at Stearns School, the truck gave daily help in Nonantum from 11—2 o'clock. At the Red Cross supplies needed for Newton, including bundles of cotton, yarn, gauze, etc., have been brought from 1000 Washington street, Boston, and delivered to the different workrooms, and finished work has been collected and taken to the Red Cross Headquarters.

Calls from the Metropolitan Chapter have been answered. On October 29, an emergency call came to the Motor Corps from Metropolitan Chapter, asking it to report with one ambulance, or two if possible. The order came late in the afternoon, and by 7 P. M. the truck was equipped with four stretchers, blankets, and pillows, and three of the Corps ready to go with it. The next morning, another improved ambulance, with two stretchers, was ready. These two ambulances, with six members of the Corps, reported at the Metropolitan Chapter at 10 A. M.

There will be a great deal for the Red Cross Motor Corps to do in transporting the wounded men coming back from overseas, and help serve families of these soldiers and sailors who are ill and wounded.

Junior Auxiliary

All of the Newton Public Schools are now included in the Junior

Auxiliary with a membership of 6402, as against 4496 in March. The work has progressed well in spite of the fact that the sewing has been somewhat difficult for the younger pupils. The High Schools have made 228 sewed articles, 251 knitted garments, and over 8000 surgical dressings during the four months, March to June. The boys have continued their work of making knitted needles, canes, etc. Both boys and girls have made and distributed of attractive scrap-books, under the supervision of the English and Drawing Departments.

The Grammar School work has been varied according to the ages of the pupils, and has included besides the knitting and sewing, the making of domino sets, picture puzzles, checker-boards, simple scrap-books, etc. The hearty co-operation of the school authorities has been of the greatest value.

Surgical Dressings Department

Mrs. A. P. Rogers, Chairman

The making of Surgical Dressings appealed to a large number of workers, not only because of the output possible, but also for the personal satisfaction derived from the ability to see completed, at the end of a day, a supply of dressings sufficient to save the lives of several hundreds of men.

The work necessarily passed through several changes. During the first four months of the year, workers made the kind and number of dressings they wished to make, materials used being cut in our own cutting department. Beginning with May, the work was given out by the Metropolitan Chapter in monthly quotas, thus assuring a production of only the kind and number of dressings needed. The cut materials, with some exceptions, were sent to the Newton Headquarters, and there subdivided and distributed by the Motor Corps to the various workrooms.

During the month of May, Newton received a quota of 10,000 Front Line Packets, known as Government Dressings, because ordered by the Government for use in Front Line Dressing Stations. Each packet contained several dressings, the number called for by the quota, amounting in all to 96,000. The inspecting and assembling of these Packets was done in the West Newton, under Mrs. I. J. Fisher.

In June, the work of the Metropolitan Chapter was divided into Sections, with Sectional Advisors. Mrs. Fisher was Sectional Adviser until July, when Mrs. A. P. Rogers was appointed Adviser for Newton and Waltham, which was attached to Newton until October, when Newton began to receive orders directly from Division Headquarters.

The following list of dressings, made since January 1, is interesting, as it shows the large amount turned out during the time the workers were free to work as rapidly as they wished, against the amount done under the "quota system."

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| January | 136,473 |
| February | 113,262 |
| March and April | 134,210 |
| May | 91,000 |
| June | 13,336 |
| July | 44,400 |
| August, through September | 116,800 |
| Total | \$649,481 |

In addition to this number, 11,000 masks for the influenza epidemic were made in early October, by order of the New England division.

Sewing and Knitting

Mrs. G. M. Angier, Chairman

The evolution of Red Cross methods is nowhere more striking than in the Sewing and Knitting Departments. During the early months of the current year each workroom made garments of whatever sort and number it chose. Beginning June 1, however, the shortage of raw materials was so acute it was necessary to curtail the production of garments to those most urgently needed.

The national Red Cross organization made allotments to the seven Divisions which cover the country. These, in turn, made allotments to their Chapters, and from the Metropolitan Chapter, the Newton Branch received an allotment of both sewing and knitting for the three summer months, the demand for each month far exceeding our output over any previous month.

The garments called for at this time were almost entirely refugee clothing, whereas the workrooms had previously confined themselves largely to the making of hospital garments. In knitting, too, it was necessary to change at once from the making of miscellaneous articles to socks. 200 pairs of socks were turned in by the children of one Grammar School in June. Every Auxiliary responded nobly to the increased call for work, and Newton Branch not only completed its three months' quota of 6847 sewed and 15,693 knitted garments, but finished some small additional lots for the Metropolitan Chapter. At the same time, several of the Auxiliaries made 300 Kits in June, and the same number of Comfort Bags in July, which were filled by the Girl Scouts, and presented to detachments at the Technical High School.

There are 17 knitting machines now owned by the various workrooms, a number of which have been placed in the fire-stations, where the firemen are enthusiastic workers. A sock can be made by machine in 40 to 45 minutes; 325 pairs per month have been made with no effort, so that the value of the machines in speeding up the work is obvious.

The total figures from nine months' work, January 1—October 1, are 45,677 sewed articles, and 34,293 knitted articles.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The Great and General Court took the oath of office on Wednesday, electing Representative Joseph Warner of Taunton as speaker of the House, and Senator McKnight of Medford as President of the Senate, both new men to the office.

The Newton representatives, Messrs. Leland Powers, Bernard Early and Abbott B. Rice, fared very well indeed in committee assignments, considering the fact that Mr. Powers and Mr. Early supported a rival candidate for Speaker. Mr. Rice picked the winner from the start. Mr. Rice is given a place on the important committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Powers is again chairman of Bills in Third Reading, and has a place on Taxation, one of the most important committees this year on account of the proposed changes in taxation laws. Mr. Powers is somewhat disappointed, as he expected the chairmanship of this committee, emphasized by the fact that a new man is appointed chairman of that committee.

Mr. Early is given a place on the Metropolitan Affairs committee, possibly the most important committee of all from a strictly local point of view.

In the Senate, Mr. Weston's appointments clearly indicate that he is persona non grata to the powers that be, as he is given the chairmanship of Constitutional Amendments, and a place on State House and Library, both unimportant and perfunctory committees.

A feature of the day was the contest in the Republican caucus over the nomination of a new chaplain for the House. There were six candidates, including a Rev. John L. Kilbon, said to be from Springfield, although his telephone address is given at 834 Franklin street, Newton. Mr. Kilbon received as high as 16 votes in the caucus, and Rev. Wm. F. Dussault winning the nomination after a long contest. To an outsider a contest for such a position as chaplain seems entirely out of place. The House should have requested clergymen of the standing of Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon or Rev. Alexander Hamilton to have accepted the place, and not made it a political football.

J. C. Brimblecom.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 30, Hannah Sullivan, aged 21 yrs.

WISE—At West Newton, Dec. 31, William Wise, aged 78 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days.

BATES—At Newton Centre, Dec. 30, Harry L. Bates, aged 53 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days.

DEVROY—At Newton, Dec. 29, Francis P. Devroy, aged 45 yrs. 29 days.

WHITTEMORE—At Newton, Dec. 31, David L. Whittemore, aged 46 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days.

CODY—At Newtonville, Dec. 29, Mary Agnes Cody, aged 49 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days.

GEARY—At Newton, Dec. 27, Henry J. Geary, aged 46 yrs.

WAUGH—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 28, Hannah Waugh, aged 16 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.

STORER—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 28, Milton Storer, 13 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days.

DEVROY—Newtonville, Dec. 27, Louise V. Devroy, wife of John P. Devroy, aged 31 yrs.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The Fortnightly Club of Newton Centre met on January first. The meeting was in the form of a musicale, and was held at the home of Mrs. Robert M. Clark. The program consisted of numerous pleasing songs by Miss Helen True, with Miss L. J. Pillsbury at the piano, and Miss Hazel Clark played several fine selections on the violin. It was followed by a social time around the tea table of which Mrs. Ernest Smith had charge.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

The school committee for 1919 organized at the annual meeting held Wednesday night, with the election of Mrs. Harriet A. Peabody of West Newton as chairman, and Miss Celia M. Chase as secretary. Two new members, Messrs. J. Everett Hicks of Newtonville and Edward H. Ruby of Newton Highlands, took their seats in the committee for the first time.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles O. Buttrick sometime called C. Oscar Buttrick late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and codicil—of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anna D. Buttrick who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10.

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ABOVE PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

Newtonville

—Mrs. Henry Wellington is sick at her home with an attack of grippé.

—Mr. Herbert Smythe of Bowers street has closed his house for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paine of Crafts street have moved to Fruit Hill avenue, Providence, R. I.

—Mr. H. E. DuPuy has leased the house at 11 Bowers street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dooley have returned to their Oakwood road home, after an absence of several months.

—Newtonville Gull invites all club women to hear Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, Tuesday, January 7, 2:45, Central Church.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon H. (nee Benton) Bancher, now of Oberlin, Kans., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Herbert C. Hoendin of the Naval Reserves, who has been in the Radio service at Otter Cliffs, Bar Harbor, Me., for the last 18 months, has arrived at his new post of duty at Admiral Sims' headquarters in London, England.

—The Christmas tree of the New church was held Friday afternoon, with entertainment for the children at 4 o'clock. At 6 there was a supper and entertainment for the adults.

—Mrs. Herbert W. Warren had charge of arrangements.

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Newton Centre

—Miss Clara Twombly of Pleasant street has gone to Nashua, N. H., for a week's trip.

—Miss Julia Emerson of Centre street has gone to Portland, Me., for a week's vacation.

—Miss Margaret Wilkins of Langley road has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., for a few days' visit.

—Miss Evelyn Frazier of North street has gone to Rutland, Vt., for a few days' vacation.

—Mrs. George Darrell of Manet road has returned after spending the holidays at Woods Hole.

—Mr. Samuel Hanlon of Albion street has returned after a business trip to Augusta, Me.

—Mr. Peter Davis of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a short vacation at Gloucester.

—Miss Muriel Tucker who has been ill at her home on Graycliffe road with the grip is able to be out.

—Mr. Robert C. Holmes of Waterbury, Conn., is spending a few days with friends on Maple park.

—The cellar is in and the frame work started for Mr. Charles Stevens new house on Clark street.

—Mr. Paul Jenkins of Ripley street has gone to Trenton, N. J., for a few days' visit with his parents.

—Miss Anna McIntosh of Gibbs street has returned after spending the past week at Plymouth, N. H.

—Mr. Charles Wentworth of Everett street left last Wednesday on a business trip to Hartford, Conn.

—Miss Mary Desmond of Beacon street has returned after spending the past week at Poland Springs, Me.

—Mr. Stephen McKenzie of Parker street is able to be out after being ill at his home for a week with the grip.

—Mr. Dennis Morrison of Kenwood avenue has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., where he will spend the winter months.

—Miss Lucy Dorsey has returned to her home on Beacon street after spending the holidays at Manchester, N. H.

—Miss Silvia Wentworth of Jackson street has returned after enjoying a few days' visit with friends at Pepperell.

—Mr. Andrew Hart of Pleasant street has returned after spending the past week with his brother at Concord, N. H.

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—Miss Margaret Ripley who has been on a few days' visit to Providence, R. I., has returned to her home on Cypress street.

—Miss Elizabeth Freunde who has been ill at her home on Trowbridge street with a slight attack of tonsillitis is able to be out.

—The automobile stolen from C. B. Holden was found at Needham, where it had been abandoned. It was restored to the owner.

—Miss Alice Dwyer who has been spending the past week with her parents at Troy, N. Y., has returned to her home on Elgin street.

—Miss Etta Wilson who has been spending the past week with friends in Waterbury, Conn., has returned to her home on Parker street.

—Miss Lillian Larson has returned to her home on Dudley street after spending the past few days with friends at Philadelphia, Pa.

—Next Monday evening the members of the Sunday School Official Board will hold their monthly meeting at the church. Before the business there will be a supper, followed by an address by Prof. Arthur of Boston University.

Newton Highlands

—Mrs. H. C. Sawyer of Centre street has been ill the past week.

—Mrs. A. E. Atwood of Terrace avenue, is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Warren D. Warren has leased the Bemis house, 24 Montford road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tapper of Floral place, who have been ill are able to be out again.

—Mrs. W. L. Beal of Floral place has been visiting her daughter in New York.

—The C. L. S. C. met this week with Mrs. S. D. Whittemore of Lincoln street.

—Rev. Geo. T. Smart, minister of the Congregational Church, has been ill the past week.

—The Shakespeare Club meet tomorrow, Saturday, with Miss Marion White of Bowdoin street.

—Mr. R. M. Streeter of Floral street died of pneumonia at the Newton Hospital last Monday morning.

—Mrs. G. W. Butters of Salem, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Stearns, of Parker street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home at Providence, R. I.

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—Dr. M. D. Kneeland, Superintendent of the Lord's Day League, will speak next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

—Mr. Royal Lapham of Floral street has returned home from Sandwich, Mass., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown who have been guests of Mrs. Wiswell on Chester street have returned to their home, Douglass Manor, Long Island.

—Capt. Herbert Wiswell, son of Mrs. Wiswell of Chester street, who has been located at Camp Selby, Mississippi, has been transferred to Camp Humphrey, Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mills of 1148 Beacon street announce the engagement of their son, James A. Mills, Jr., to Miss Katherine B. Waters of 120 Court street, Newtonville.

—Wednesday evening the annual supper and business meeting of the Congregational Church was held. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, and at 7:45 the business meeting for the election of church officers was held.

—Mr. Darius Cobb of Boylston street, the artist, delivered his address on "The Master" in the auditorium of Tremont Temple, Boston, last Sunday noon. He also sang several sacred songs. Mr. Cobb later unveiled his latest painting, "The Christ."

—The entertainment to be given Monday by the Monday Club at the City Home on Winchester street did not take place owing to the recent outbreak of influenza, but the president of the club, Mrs. J. E. Peckham, made a visit and took remembrances to all of the inmates.

—Mr. Henry L. Bates, 21 years a member of the Newton police force, died Monday night at his home, 21 Circuit avenue. He leaves a widow, two sisters and a brother. The funeral was held Wednesday. Rev. George W. Jones of the Methodist Church of Newton Highlands, officiated. A police detail served as bearers. Arrangements were in charge of Henry F. Cate. Mr. Bates was a member of Suffolk Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Waban

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—Mr. Ralph J. Cram is closing his Waban avenue house for the winter.

—Mr. Lewis L. Warren and family, for a short time residents of Avalon road, have moved to New York.

—Mr. Bumpus and family are occupying the house on Carlton road, formerly occupied by Mr. O'Brien.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth entertained a gay party of Waban people at the Parker House on New Year's Eve.

—Mr. Homer Ambrose of Ridge road left this week for Annapolis, Md., to take up his studies at the naval academy.

—Mr. E. H. Briggs and family have moved here from Fort Wayne, Ind., and are occupying the Bellows house on Woodward street.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Union Church will hold a Service Day on Wednesday, January 8th. Luncheon will be served with a speaker at 2:30. All are welcome.

—A memorial service in honor of Lieutenant Albert E. Angier, killed in action September 15th, 1918, will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday afternoon, January 6th, at 3 o'clock.

—Waban lost to Arlington Boat Club Monday night and won from Northgate Wednesday evening. The team Wednesday evening was made up of Hill, Davis, Turner, Fulton and Erhard. Mr. Hill at present has the highest individual average in the Newton League. Waban will bowl Newton at Newtonville next Wednesday evening.

—President Hill and twenty-five members of the Neighborhood Club were in the bowling alleys at midnight on Tuesday and led by Louis Tilton gave a cheer for the New Year. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arnold. President Hill won first prize for the best individual score on New Year's Eve, and Mr. Alex. Stephen the second prize.

—The Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mr. Lamb on Beacon street. Gathered around a Christmas tree, the members sang the popular songs for an hour, accompanied by the orchestra. Mr. Emery entertained with monologue, Mr. Gove with readings, and then Mr. Stetson, who for a number of years has enacted the part of Santa Claus, again repeated his success in the role. There was a present for each, and Mr. Stetson's side remarks showed considerable knowledge of each of the members. Refreshments were served, including the famous club pies.

West Newton

—Mrs. Reynolds of Springfield is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McWilliams.

—Miss Lucy Allen is spending the week in Washington with friends.

—Mrs. Grace F. Rice of Berkeley street entertained on Tuesday evening.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank new shares in 81st Series on sale this month.

—There will be a Community Sing at the Second Church Sunday evening at eight.

—Lieut. William Whidden of Sterling street has returned to duty at Pensacola, Fla.

—Mrs. John W. Weeks of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. C. S. Weeks of Lenox street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost of Chestnut street have returned from a visit at Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Rogers Thomas of Norfolk, Va., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Newton Mother's Club held a musicale at the Second Church Parish House on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Hamilton Gaw has returned from the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, and is at his home on Webster street.

—Newtonville Gull invites all club women to hear Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, Tuesday, January 7, 2:45, Central Church.

—Mr. John J. Troy of River street was reported in the casualty list published today as being wounded, degree undetermined.

—Mrs. F. F. Baldwin of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of this place, is convalescing from an operation at the Corey Hill Hospital.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams of Adella avenue entertained Mrs. McWilliams' sister, Mrs. Sheafe, of Patterson, N. J., over the holidays.

—The midnight talk at the social affair at the Cambridge Radio School was given on New Year's Night by Rev. J. Edgar Park of Winthrop street.

—The next meeting of the West Newton Men's Club will be held on January 10 when Major Denin will speak of the experiences in German prison camps.

—Mr. A. C. Dunmore of Balcarres road and Mr. J. Dana Thomas, formerly of West Newton, have been admitted to the firm of Blodgett & Co., bankers, 60 State street, Boston.

—"Miss Fearless and Company," a comedy in three acts, will be given under the direction of Palestine Chapter, O.E.S., for war relief work, at Players' Hall, Friday evening, January 24.

—Miss Blanche O. Berry of Parsons street will represent, as a member of the general committee, her college fraternity—Delta Delta Delta—at the Inter-Sorority dance of Boston University to be held this evening.

—Miss Ruth P. Kimball, '20, of Washington street, Newtonville, was also a member of the general committee, representing the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Upper Falls

—Mrs. H. E. Clarke is suffering from the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Devoll visited relatives on Champa Avenue.

—Miss Fannie Littlehale is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. Ralph De Michele is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

—Miss Mary Ryan was visiting her parents for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lombardy is home on a furlough, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Valente of the Falls.

—Private Richard Smith has received an honorable discharge and is now home from France.

—Mrs. Joseph White of Somerville was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Hughes, the past week.

—Private James Brown of Fort McKinley is home on a furlough, visiting his parents on Chestnut street.

—Mrs. Marcus Morton and Mrs. Percival Howe are the visitors at the Institute during the month of January.

—Newtonville Gull invites all club women to hear Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, Tuesday, January 7, 2:45, Central Church.

—Miss Etta Wugh died last Sunday at the Newton Hospital, after an illness of pneumonia. Burial services were held Tuesday morning.

—A linen shower was given in honor of Mrs. John Yates at the home of Miss Sarah Manet. Games were played and a good time had by all.

—Services were held at Stone Institute last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Rae of the North Congregational Church, officiating. He was accompanied by six ladies of his choir, who sang several selections, Miss Rae accompanying on the piano. Mrs. Frank Fanning presented each lady with a New Year's greeting, and Mrs. George Hutchinson supplied the confectionery.

GREAT TASK IN EAST

Dr. James L. Barton of Newton Centre, secretary of the foreign department of the American Board and director of the Relief Commission sent to Turkey, Syria, and the Caucasus, by the American Committee for relief of the Near East, has left for New York and is to sail tomorrow on the Carmania.

The task before this commission is one of repatriation and rehabilitation of the hundreds of thousands of destitute Armenians, Syrians and Greeks now wandering in exile in abject want. The most difficult work will be the rescue of the 400,000 children under twelve years of age, most of them without fathers and many of them motherless. This army of stricken childhood will be gathered speedily into homes, over which adults of their own race will exercise supervision and care. The land itself must early be made to produce the food the people of the country require. This can be realized as soon as the land can be brought under cultivation and the people made free to till the soil.

The area to be covered by this commission extends from Smyrna on the west to the Caspian Sea on the east, and from the Caucasus Mountains to the Mediterranean Sea and Palestine. A body of relief workers numbering 250 or more carefully-chosen men and women will soon follow upon a transport with supplies of great variety and medical and mechanical equipment.

Auburndale

—Mr. Allen Hay is home from Camp Lee, Va.

—Mr. Fred Stanton of Maple street has returned from an extended southern trip.

—Miss Fay Allen has been entertaining Miss Dorothy Wilde of Winthrop for the holidays.

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank new series starts in December. Last dividends 5 1-2 percent compounded quarterly.

—Newtonville Gull invites all club women to hear Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, Tuesday, January 7, 2:45, Central Church.

—The Pageant of the Nativity will be given at the chapel of the Church of the Messiah (lower hall), Sunday afternoon, January 5, at 4:30.

—Miss Miriam Herron is at home for a short visit from New York, and entertained a party of friends at her home on Lexington street Friday evening.

—Mr. Louis H. Young, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Windermere road, is teaching the mechanics of aviation at Columbia University.

—The Girls' Friendly of the Church of the Messiah held their annual Christmas Party on Monday evening. Music and dancing were much enjoyed and there were Christmas gifts for all. About thirty members were present.

—Mr. Richard Patterson has arrived from France, and is at Camp Mills, L. I. He is suffering from a severe case of falling arches, and is expected to come north soon for special treatment. He has made a brave record in the Engineering Corps.

—The cantata of "Bethlehem" by Maunder was sung at the Church of the Messiah last Sunday afternoon, and was very much enjoyed by all who heard it. In the unavoidable absence of Miss Edith Patchett, Miss Denton of Wellesley sang the soprano solos. Mr. Fred Randall, choirmaster, Mrs. Leland, organist.

—Where all was so good it would be difficult to praise any, but at the entertainment given by the Woman's Club on New Year's day one special feature was most enjoyable. This was the clarinet duet by Messrs. Davis and Smith. The clarinet is a beautiful instrument and we shall hope to hear these artists again.

—Many thanks are due to Miss Martin and her efficient assistants for the way in which our mails were handled over the Christmas rush. From Monday morning till late Saturday night there was a steady stream at the post office windows, and each person and each package received the same kindly consideration and never-failing patience.

—If Auburndale should have a building for a recreation center, it would be very desirable to install a plunge bath and swimming pool in the basement, so that all our children might learn to swim without the dangers of the river. It is possible that the city might be willing to contribute for this purpose so that all the school children should have its advantages.

—Many of the soldier boys are returning home. It is said that every mother in Massachusetts expected her son would be on the Canopic. There is some little difficulty about the boys returning to their former clothing, which many mothers have thoughtfully saved for them. The physical training has given some of them a wonderful muscular development, and one boy remarked that all his clothing was too small for him except his hat, from which it was inferred that his head had not swelled to any extent.

—An interesting Christmas sermon has been enjoyed at the Church of the Messiah this year. Services are held on Christmas Day. The Young People's Christmas Tree, Festival was held in the Chapel on Thursday afternoon December 26, followed by the Christmas Party in the Parish Hall. The latter included the Christmas Tree, a visit from Santa Claus, refreshments, and games. The Girls' Friendly Society held their annual supper on Monday night of this week. The supper was followed by a Tree Party and the singing of carols.

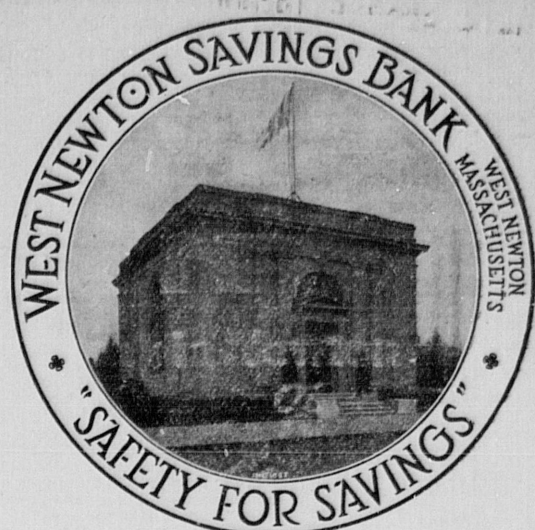
—The Auburndale Troop Committee are planning to co-operate with the Greater Boston Federation of the Boy Scouts of America in the Campaign on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, January 4, 6, and 7, to raise the amounts needed for the 1919 Budget of the affiliated Councils. Troop 2 of Auburndale is a part of the Norumbega Council which comprises the Newton Troop and those of two or three neighboring towns. Further particulars will be found in other columns of this issue of the Graphic. The Troop Committee is assured that Auburndale is interested in the welfare of her youth as touched by this movement, and will not fail to show that interest in a practical fashion when the opportunity is presented.

NEWTON BRANCH SPECIAL AID

The recall of knitters by the Red Cross in no way affects the Special Aid. To this society and the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society belongs the responsibility of outfitting boys on duty in the United States, naval men in particular. Only last week came a request for 100 sweaters, which could not be complied with because of the lack of such. This is the first time the Newton Branch has failed to fill an order. There is an abundance of wool at the rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building. Sweaters, long sleeve and sleeveless, helmets, gloves and mittens are needed. Will you please help us and not cease your labors in the knitting line?

DEATH OF MISS MARY PAYNE

Miss Mary Payne for some years a valued member of the Graphic staff, died yesterday noon at her home on Otis street, Newtonville, after a long and painful illness. Miss Payne, who was in her 50th year, was born in Brighton, but lived nearly all her life in Newtonville. She had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances with whom she is sincerely mourned. Her only surviving relatives are two brothers, the Messrs. John F. and William H. Payne, and one sister, Miss Susan Payne of Newtonville. In accordance with Miss Payne's wish there will be no funeral services and the burial on Saturday will be strictly private.



Deposits Draw Interest
From January 10th

REMSEN—BAILEY

On Wednesday afternoon January 1, Miss Evelyn Bailey was married to Mr. Frederick Remsen of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifton S. Mason.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George S. Butters of the Auburndale M. E. Church and was followed by a reception.

The bride wore a gown of white voile and lace and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Remsen will live on Pinckney street, Boston.

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Maude Adams to the Old Colony Realty Associates, Inc., dated December 13, 1916, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4105, Page 579, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, the thirteenth day of January, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, upon that portion of the mortgaged premises not heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, except as hereinafter stated, said mortgaged premises being bounded and described in said mortgage as follows:

"The land in Newton, said Middlesex County, together with the buildings thereon, being shown as lot I and the westerly portion of lot J on a plan of land in Newton, Mass., N. J. Holland, C. E., recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 232, Plan 1, together bounded and described as follows:

"Northerly by the southerly line of Algonquin Road and a strip of land three (3) feet in width bordering on land now or formerly of Rice, ninety-five and 51-100 (95.51) feet; Easterly by the remaining portion of said lot 'J' by a line parallel with and twenty-five and 24-100 (25.24) feet distant westerly from the division line between lots J and K on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southerly by lots S, R and Q on said plan, one hundred seven and 34-100 (107.34) feet; and westerly by land now or formerly of Rice, as shown on said plan, one hundred and 70-100 (100.70) feet; containing about 10,144 square feet of land, be any or all of said contents or measurements more or less.

"Together with a right of way to enter and use, and subject to the rights of others in the sewer in said Algonquin Road or any extension thereof, as set forth in deed from Frederick R. Estes et al, Trustees, and Executors, to Harry B. Hammond, recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3588, Page 234, and subject to the reservations, restrictions, and stipulations set forth or referred to in deed of Harry B. Hammond to Frank P. Mayberry, dated April 1, 1914, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 3916, Page 114, so far as the same are now in force and applicable.

"For title, see deed from Henry J. O'Meara, duly recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3989, Page 20. This conveyance is made subject to a first mortgage of record held by the Winchendon Savings Bank of \$5500.

"Including all furnaces, heaters, ranges, mantels, gas and electric light fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present contained in said buildings and hereafter placed therein prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage."

Excepting from the above described land such portion thereof as was released from the operation of said mortgage by an instrument dated October 16, 1917, and recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4167, Page 464.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any there are.

One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms announced at the sale.

Gertrude L. Nelson, Assignee, Owner and Holder of said Mortgage, William H. Nelson, Attorney, 15 Beacon St., Boston.
Dec. 20-27-Jan. 3.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix with Elizabeth B. Meech who has resigned said office of the will of John H. Meech, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ELIZABETH HEDGE, Executrix.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

It is a source of satisfaction that the money raised by the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the War Victory Commission is to be used for the purpose designated and that the Federation's Unit will sail in the future. The original quota of \$250,000 was exceeded and of this amount Massachusetts has contributed more than \$23,000, the second largest sum of any of the states. In recognition of this fact the General Federation has allowed Massachusetts to select a third worker. The unit comprises two workers from each state together with four older women chosen at large. The unit will be divided into two groups, so that there will be a woman from each state at both of the leave areas. The three women chosen from this state are: Mrs. Claude U. Gilson, Wellesley 1898 of Holliston; Mrs. Hazel Turner Treadway, Simmons 1912 of Lancaster; and Miss Helen Hood, Smith 1913 of Danvers. Mrs. Gilson has been active in Federation work both in this state and in New Jersey and completed last year three years' term as first vice-president of the Massachusetts Federation. For more than a year she has been working with great success at the Federation House at Ayr maintained by the Federation of Churches, working among the boys at Camp Devens and rendered remarkable service during the epidemic there in September. Mrs. Treadway before her marriage for two years was private secretary to Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons College, and during the past year has been secretary to Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, chairman of the Massachusetts Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. Mrs. Treadway's husband, Lieut. W. W. Treadway, went to France a few weeks after their marriage and was killed in July. Miss Hood, the third appointee, has taught mathematics in the Danvers High School most of the time since her graduation from Smith.

The Federation Executive Board entertained the workers at luncheon at Hotel Vendome yesterday, that all might have opportunity of meeting before they leave. They will go to New York quite soon for a week's conference and expect to sail before the end of January.

Local Announcements

Tomorrow afternoon the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club meets with Miss Marian White of Bowdoin street.

Mrs. N. G. Bailey of Walnut street entertaining the Monday Club of Newton Highlands for the meeting on January 6, when Rev. Edward T. Sullivan will be the speaker.

On Monday the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. meets with Mrs. H. A. Miller, 33 Erie avenue.

Rev. Simon Blinn Blunt will address the meeting of the Brightelmstone Club, Monday, January 6, 2.30 P. M.

Members and friends of the Auburndale Review Club, especially former members and those whose names are on the waiting list, are cordially invited to attend a "Silver Tea" Tuesday afternoon, January 7, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, 90 Hancock street. This tea is given by three charter members, Mrs. W. H. Blood, Mrs. Bridgman, and Mrs. Edward Almly, in place of a program meeting to provide more relaxation in these strenuous times, as well as to add a little to the funds of the club to be used for philanthropic purposes.

Tuesday afternoon, January 7, at 2.45, Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale will address the Newtonville Woman's Club. Mrs. Hale comes, as did Mrs. Deland last month, under the auspices of the Publicity Bureau of the United States Food Administration. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Central Congregational Church and all club women and their friends are most cordially invited to attend.

The members of the Social Science Club will work at the Y. M. C. A. Building on Wednesday morning.

Thursday, January 9, Mrs. W. C. Crawford gives the regular current events before the Newton Centre Woman's Club.

The program for the meeting of the West Newton Women's Education Club, Friday, January 10, will be in charge of the Civics department, and Mrs. Arthur Wellman will be the speaker.

Under the auspices of the Conservation Committee of the Social Science Club, Mrs. Fred H. Tucker, chairman, a class in the Conservation of Natural Resources is about to be started. The first meeting will be held at the Newton Library on Monday, January 13, at 10 o'clock. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend the class whether or not a member of the club. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Tucker.

Local Happenings

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. held with Mrs. S. D. Whittemore on Monday afternoon Miss Mary E. Hyde was in charge and gave a most careful and illuminating delineation of "Isaiah, the Statesman."

"Influence of Republican Ideas in France of the 16th Century" was the subject presented to the Christian Study Club on Monday by Mrs. S. W. Dike; Mrs. Champion treated, "The Peace of Cateau Cambresis, 1559," and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, "Catherine de Medici." Mrs. Edward Edmonds was the hostess and a profitable afternoon was spent.

The Waban Woman's Club met on Monday afternoon at the Neighborhood Clubhouse.

After a short business meeting, Mr.

Ernest H. Baynes, Secretary of the American Red Star Society of Albany, N. Y., gave a very interesting lecture illustrated with many fine stereopticon slides, on "The Uses of Animals in Modern Warfare." Mr. Baynes showed what an important part animals had in the Great War, and spoke in detail of pigeons, oxen, horses, camels, donkeys, and dogs.

Those who heard Mr. Baynes must realize now, more than ever before, the necessity of animals at the front and know that many of them gave their lives for the great cause, just as many men did. Knowing what the American Red Star stands for and what it has done for our dumb friends and what it hopes to do in the future, one cannot fail to give the Society hearty support whenever occasion arises.

The next meeting of the Club will be at a day service meeting when Mrs. Percy G. Bolster will speak of the clubhouses for men in uniform at Chatham and Provincetown.

The regular meeting of the Auburndale Review Club was held on Thursday, December 26, at the home of Mrs. N. W. Dennett. The subject was "Ivanhoe."

Mrs. Wm. Leighton gave a short account of Scott's ancestry, life and surroundings. Mrs. Richard Walter read an interesting paper on the manners and customs of the time of "Ivanhoe" and Mrs. Dennett read a very resume of the story itself. Victrola records of William Tell, Mary of Argyll and Annie Laurie were played during the course of the program.

The annual luncheon and musicale of the Newton Mothers' Club held at the Congregational Church at West Newton on Tuesday was not less enjoyable and successful than those of previous years. Covers were laid for about one hundred and sixty and the tables were festive in their decorations of tiny Christmas trees upon which were hung the table's allotment of sugar lumps and tiny hand-painted souvenirs for each one.

The musical program which followed the luncheon of high order and was rendered by Mrs. Ross, soprano soloist of the West Newton Congregational Church, Mr. Schmidt, violinist, of the Symphony orchestra, and Mr. William Lester Bates, accompanist. The proceeds of this annual affair are used by the club for its philanthropic work.

Many members and friends of the Auburndale Woman's Club enjoyed an unusually delightful entertainment at Norumbega Hall on January 1. Six of the "Allied Nations" were represented by songs and dances in costume. The stage was effectively decorated with beautiful flags of the Allies.

The first number on the program was entitled America. Ten "little patriots" clad in red, white and blue, gave a charming little fancy dance, and were skillfully accompanied on the drum by Hamilton Bissel, dressed as a sailor. A double quartet of Red Cross nurses and soldiers effectively sang "The Rose of No Man's Land" and "America, the Beautiful." A solo dance entitled "Young America," to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" was splendidly executed by Calif Alexander, dressed as a little Uncle Sam.

Belgium was the second country represented. "Ostendaise" was danced attractively by a group of little peasant boys and girls. Miss Dorothy Paine, also in peasant costume, then gave a delightful solo dance, "The New Belgium."

The third number, dealing with Italy, opened with a picturesque scene in which Mr. E. A. Hancock sang the serenade "This is the Day" to Miss Margaret Longfellow. Five young girls in Italian costume danced "Baladiera" unusually prettily. Miss Ruth Allen closed the number with an "Italian Street Dance," which she rendered with her usual skill.

To represent England, the double quartet sang three Old English songs, and danced "The Jolly Jackies."

The French number, introduced by the "Marseillaise," consisted of three songs delightfully rendered in French by Mrs. C. J. Surbeck; a solo dance by Miss Katherine Richardson, in a beautiful pink satin costume; and an excellent clarinet duet by Mr. C. A. J. Smith and Mr. Walter S. Davis, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Chute.

The last country on the program was Russia, introduced by two duets by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spaulding, accompanied by tableaux. There followed then a quaint folk dance, "Kisatches," by five young girls. Miss Ruth Allen closed the program with an exquisite rendering of a solo dance entitled "Russian Rhapody."

In every detail the program was a splendid success, of which those responsible may justly feel proud. Much praise is due Mrs. W. J. Spaulding for the music, Miss Ruth Allen for the dancing, and Mrs. C. A. J. Smith for the costumes.

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

The Feast of the Holy Name will be observed by the Catholic parishes of the city, with service at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church, at Upper Falls, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the following parishes: Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Our Lady Help of Christians, Newton; Sacred Heart, Newton Centre; St. John's, Lower Falls; St. Bernard's, West Newton. Rev. Timothy J. Danahy, pastor of Mary Immaculate parish, will be the preacher. The services will consist of vespers, sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, after which the members of the Holy Name Society will renew their pledges of punctuality in attendance on religious duties, abstinence from irreverent speech, and the doing of honor in all things to the holy name of Jesus.

TAG DAY SATURDAY JAN. 11

The Home Association of the 102d Machine Gun Battalion, of which Mr. J. C. Irwin of Newtonville is vice-president, announces a Tag Day on Saturday, January 11, to raise funds to aid the members of that Battalion when they return home. A number of Newton young ladies will assist in the canvass which will cover this city.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

property from the ravages of fire; that educates our children; that cares for our poor and needy; that administers the health laws which are so essential and important; that cares for the sick; that gives us water in our houses and sewers in our streets; and that for the most part gives us the roads over which we daily travel back and forth. And it is the city which has just been authorized by amendments to our constitution to build homes for the poor, to construct and operate markets, to regulate and subdivide the city into building zones preventing the encroachment of business upon residential sections, and offering the fullest opportunities for factories and industries in other places; and it is the city that is caring for the beautification of our surroundings by the construction of parks, by the setting out of trees, by the curbing and paving of streets, by the limitations of building laws, and by the erection of monuments and memorials.

It is further significant that in times of peace the expenditures of our cities and towns have aggregated manifold the expenditures of the nation or the states. In fact, the budget of the City of New York in the year 1914 was greater than the budget of the Federal government at Washington. With this broad view of the manifold varied and valued functions of the city in our civil life, we can fully appreciate the importance of the character of our municipal government.

Newton looks with just pride to its history as a city and to the men of character and ability who have freely and generously given of their time and effort to its government, and Newton rightly expects much of the men who are charged with the responsibility for its local affairs. I therefore join with you and our Mayor in the pledge that our best and most constant endeavor will be to give to the City of Newton the most efficient, economical, and progressive city government that is possible.

Mayor Childs then retired from the chamber.

Alderman Herbert M. Cole of Ward 3 was elected vice-president, and City Treasurer Newhall was re-elected for one year. Controller of Accounts John Daboll was re-elected for three years; and Clerk of Committees J. C. Brimblecom, was re-elected for one year.

Petitions of W. C. Hatch for an auctioneer license, of G. S. Smith for a three-car garage on Grant avenue, and of Chas. C. Stearns to move a building from Parker to Clark streets were granted.

The usual petition from the Newton City Employees' Union for a Saturday half-holiday throughout the year was presented.

Mayor Childs sent in a recommendation for \$500 for payment of Workmen's Compensation claim of Mrs. Martha Sandella.

President Harriman appointed the following committees, after the rules had been adopted providing for a new committee on City Buildings:

Finance, Angier, Allen, Carter, Cole, Kendrick, Spaulding and Harriman. Public Works, Forknall, Blake, Cook, Goodwin, Heathcote, Holt, McCarthy.

Franchises, etc., Hollis, Clement, Madden, McAuslan, Morse, Nichols, Whidden.

City Buildings, Whidden, Allen, Angier, Carter, Hollis, Kendrick, Harriman.

Claims and Rules, Nichols, Clement, Holt, Kendrick, Madden.

Legislation, Allen, Angier, Blake, Forknall, Hollis, Nichols, Whidden.

Schools, Blake, McAuslan, Goodwin, Kendrick, Fund, McCarthy, Cook, McGovern.

Mayor's Address, Forknall, Carter, Cole, Goodwin, Spaulding.

Orders were adopted authorizing temporary loans for \$1,000,000; establishing office hours for City Hall, for printing address of the Mayor and for observance of February 22.

Alderman Blake presented a resolve requesting the Mayor to have the annual reports of the various departments ready and printed before the first meeting in March. The resolve was passed over the objections of Alderman Hollis.

NEWTON CATHOLIC CLUB

A "Neighborhood Night" will be held at the Newton Catholic Club, West Newton, on Friday evening, January 24, under the auspices of the ladies whose names appear below.

The occasion will be held to bring together the new-comers in Newton and the longer-term residents, that a neighborly spirit may be established for mutual welfare. There will be a jazz orchestra for the dancers, tables arranged for those who wish to play cards, catering by Whittemore.

The patronesses will be: Mrs. E. D. Brine, Mrs. E. F. Butler, Mrs. D. J. Callaghan, Mrs. P. J. Coady, Mrs. F. J. Costello, Mrs. M. V. Croker, Miss Genevieve D'Arcy, Mrs. W. H. Donnelly, Mrs. T. C. Donovan, Mrs. R. V. Early, Mrs. J. F. Flanagan, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mrs. S. C. Hughes, Mrs. C. H. Landers, Mrs. G. J. Martin, Mrs. A. W. Moriarty, Mrs. W. D. Nugent, Mrs. J. H. O'Halloran, Mrs. V. P. Roberts.

SERGT. NASON COMING HOME

Word has been received by Mr. Frank L. H. Nason of Woodland road, Auburndale, that his son, Sergt. Leonard H. Nason, is on board the North-east Pacific, the landing of which was delayed by running aground at Fir Island, New York. Sergt. Nason has been hard service in France. He is a former Newton High school student, and was a junior at Norwich university when he enlisted at Fort Ethan Allen with the cavalry in July 1917. He sailed overseas in May, and was wounded at Chateau-Thierry. Then he was at Verdun, and was wounded again in the Argonne forest. He is connected with the 76th field artillery.

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NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of
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Frank Livermore wins bicycle con-
test conducted by J. Henry Bacon.
Mr. Chas. E. Eddy elected superin-
tendent of Eliot school.
Miss Louise Imogen Guiney appointed
postmistress of Auburndale post
office.

Choir Guild of Grace Church holds
fourth annual concert in Eliot hall.
Wedding at Charlestown Navy Yard
of Miss Mary M. Fyffe and Ensign
Marcus L. Miller of Fort Monroe, Va.
City government organizes with Al-
derman Henry E. Bothfeld, president
board of aldermen, and Councilman
Chas. W. Knapp, president Common
Council.

Inauguration of Mayor John A.
Fenno for second term.
Officers of Charles Ward Post G. A.
R., with Col. W. D. Tripp as com-
mander, publicly installed.
Death of Mrs. Ann J. Raymond of
West Newton and Miss Clara B. Brack-
ett of Newton Centre.

Mr. J. Edward Hollis elected chair-
man of school committee, and Mrs.
Mary E. Sherwood secretary.
Burnham & Davis receive contract
for building new brick schoolhouse at
Newton Highlands for \$50,000 (now the
old Hyde school).

Hon. J. F. C. Hyde moderator at an-
nual meeting of Newton Highlands
Congregational Church; E. H. Green-
wood, D. W. Eagles and A. F. Hayward
elect standing committee; S. W.
Jones, superintendent of Sunday
school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Randall of
Upper Falls celebrate 23d wedding an-
niversary.
Death of Mr. Caleb Cooper of Upper
Falls.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Mr. Cyril
Mace, the eminent English character
actor, and his supporting company,
under the direction of Charles Froh-
man will be the attraction at the Tre-
mont Theatre, Boston, for three weeks
beginning Monday, January 6. Mr.
Maude appears this season in a new
comedy by C. Haddon Chambers en-
titled "The Saving Grace." Both the
player and the playwright are already
very well known in this community.

Mr. Maude, through his high reputa-
tion abroad and through his well-re-
membered performances in "Grumpy"
and Mr. Chambers through his exceed-
ingly popular plays "The Tyranny of
Tears" and "Passers-By." "The Saving
Grace" had a run of two hundred
nights in London last season, and Mr.
Maude has but lately concluded a four
months' engagement in the piece at
the Empire Theatre, New York. Mr.
Maude is surrounded by a notable
group of players, which includes
Laura Hope Crews—who, by the way,
portrays a most delightful and sym-
pathetic character—Betty Murray, Annie
Hughes, Charlotte Granville, Edward
Douglas and Stanley Harrison. The
Frohman Company has mounted the
play in an exceptionally handsome
fashion.

FOLLETT-COFFIN WEDDING
Mrs. Marion Richards Coffin, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Richards of North
Attleboro, and Mr. Austin Woodbridge
Follett of Park street, Newton, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Follett, were
married Monday at 4 o'clock at the
No. Attleboro First Universalist church.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
H. E. Latham of that place. It was a
quiet wedding at the home of the
bride's parents, and there were no at-
tendants, and only the immediate fam-
ily was present. The bride wore her
travelling gown. Mr. Follett is in the
wool business in Boston.

COMMISSIONED AS ENSIGN
Henry J. Corcoran was commis-
sioned an Ensign at the Officers'
School, Pelham Bay, New York, on
December 26. He was born in New-
ton, November 4, 1894, educated in the
Newton schools, graduating from the
Technical High School in the class of
1912. After spending a furlough at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel J. Corcoran of Moulton street,
Newton Lower Falls, he returns to
New York, having been assigned to
sea duty.

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January 13, lecture by Albert L.
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January 27, Miss A. Maynard Butler,
on "Present-day European Conditions."
February 10, Charles H. Tyndall,
author, lecturer and scientist, "The
Wonders of Ether Waves."
February 24, Col. E. A. Havers, "The
marvels of Modern Photography."
March 10, John Kendrick Bangs,
"Light and Shade in the Land of
Valor."

Special tickets are issued for the
High School and for the eighth grade
in the Bigelow school. Owing to the
great demand for tickets, no pupils
below the eighth grade can be admit-
ted. Doors open at 7.15 to pupils and
teachers holding tickets, and at 7.30 to
the general public. Admission is free.
The lectures are given in the Hunne-
well club auditorium.

HAMILTON-DAVIS

Miss Justine Arbuckle Davis of
Chestnut street, West Newton, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Lawrence Davis, and Mr.
Carroll William Hamilton, son of Mr.
William Hamilton, of Brunswick, Me.,
were married at the home of the bride
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. Louis
A. Parsons, rector of St. Paul's Epis-
copal church. The best man was Mr.
Harding Steadman of Dorchester, and
the bridesmaids were Miss Madeline
Smith of Somerville and Miss Eliza-
beth Hamilton of Brunswick, Me. The
ushers were Mr. Ernest Colby of Bos-
ton, Mr. Harcourt W. Davis of Waban,
and Mr. Alexander H. Dresser of New-
ton.

The bride wore white satin with veil
and carried a bouquet of white
roses and lilies of the valley. Miss
Smith wore white georgette and car-
ried pink sweet peas, and Miss Ham-
ilton wore pale blue chiffon taffeta
and carried pink sweet peas. A recep-
tion followed, with the bride and
groom and Mrs. Lawrence Davis in the
receiving party. Mr. Harcourt W. Da-
vis and Mrs. William Hamilton assist-
ed. The decorations consisted of
Christmas greens. Mr. and Mrs. Ham-
ilton will be at home at Winthrop after
January 13.

STEED-LEONARD

Miss Eleanor C. Leonard, of North-
ampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.
H. Leonard and Mr. Lyman Steed of
Mount Airy, Pa., were married at New-
ton Centre Methodist church Saturday
at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. George Spencer of New-
ton Centre Methodist church, assisted
by Rev. J. E. Wagner of Newton Cen-
tre. The best man was J. F. Bledsoe
of Overlea, Md., and the maid of honor
was Miss Ethel A. Hunt of Northamp-
ton. The ushers were Ensign Emory
N. Leonard of the U.S.S. Florida, and
Mr. James Marshall Plumer of Boston.
The bride and groom will be at home
January 10, at Wissinoming hall,
Mount Airy, Pa.

TO GO TO ITALY

Frederick Parsons, of Waban, who
is a consulting and practical decorator
of houses and churches, is soon to sail
for Italy in the service of the educa-
tional bureau of the Y. M. C. A. He of-
fered his services to the Italian
army last July, but could not be avail-
able until the present time. The or-
ganization is working in co-operation
with the Italian government to help
counteract extreme radical and Bol-
shevist tendencies. Mr. Parsons is a
fellow of the Institute of British de-
corators of London, and was five years
decorator at Buckingham Palace to Queen
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a renewal of his subscription, encloses
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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS**
In Board of Gas and Electric Light
Commissioners

Boston, December 26, 1918.
On the petition of the Newton & Wat-
ertown Gas Light Company for a re-
vision of the order or action of the
Board of Gas and Electric Light Com-
missioners on May 24, 1918, ordering
that the net price of gas supplied by
the petitioner on and after the first
day of May, 1918, should not exceed
ninety-five cents per thousand cubic
feet, and asking said Board to fix and
determine the price of one dollar and
five cents per thousand cubic feet as
the price to be hereafter charged by
said company.

ORDERED, That a public hearing be
given thereon at the office of the
Board, 603 Ford Building at 15 Ash-
burton Place, Boston, on Tuesday, the
fourteenth day of January next, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon.

ORDERED FURTHER, That said
Company be required to give notice of
said hearings by serving an attested
copy of the foregoing order upon the
Mayor of Newton, the Mayor of Wal-
tham, the Chairmen of the Selectmen
of Wellesley, Watertown and Weston,
respectively, ten days at least before
the day fixed for said hearing and by
causing a copy thereof to be published
in the "Newton Graphic," the "Newton
Journal," the "Newton Circuit," the
"Newton Town Crier," the "Waltham
Evening News" and the "Waltham Free
Press-Tribune," in each of said papers
once each week for two successive
weeks prior to said time of hearing.
By order of the Board,
ARTHUR D. SNOW,
Assistant Clerk.

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Arthur D. Snow,
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Weldon was employed in the office of
the City Clerk, and has been promi-
nent in Christian Endeavor work. She
has taken a course in canteen cookery
at Barnard College, and has also had
training in gymnasium work. Miss
Henry's home is at Newton Centre.
She is a fine French scholar and will
engage in the Foyer du Soldat work.
She is an accomplished violinist, was
a Phi Beta Kappa at Smith College,
and did post graduate work at Rad-
cliffe.

COPLY THEATRE—"The Bear-
Leaders," by R. C. Carton, the famous
English dramatist, will be continued
for a second week by the Henry Jew-
ett Players at the Copley Theatre. Mr.
Carton has written many successful
plays that are notable for their enter-
taining plots and the lively wit of
their dialogue, and this is one of his
best. Both in the things the charac-
ters say and in the things they do, is
"The Bear-Leaders" provocative of
laughter. The play contains both
farce and comedy, and one London
critic testified to his interest in it by
saying that he was sure he had never
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January, 1919, at 3.45 o'clock P. M.,
for the transaction of the following
business:

1. The election of officers for the
ensuing year.
2. To consider and take action upon
proposed amendments to Article II,
Sections 1 and 2, of the By-Laws, re-
lating to the dates of the annual meet-
ing of the Corporation and of the
regular meetings of the Trustees.
3. To transact any other business
that may properly come before the
meeting.

THOMAS W. PROCTOR, Clerk.
Newton, Mass., December 26, 1918.
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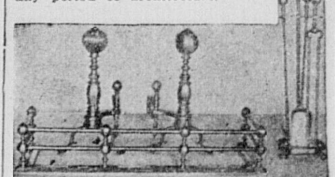
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

At the Police Court of Newton, in the
District of Newton, in the County
of Middlesex, holden at said Newton,
on the twenty-third day of December
A.D. 1918 John M. Parker et al. v.
Edward Holm and Prescott Bigelow,
Adms. Trustees.

This is an action of contract to re-
cover the sum of Two hundred dol-
lars and no cents, alleged to be
due to the Plaintiff from the Defend-
ant, on the fifth day of November A.D.
1918, as set forth in the Plaintiff's writ
of that date.

And it appearing to the Court, by the
suggestion of the Plaintiff, and on
inspection of the Plaintiff's writ, that
the Defendant is not an inhabitant of
this Commonwealth, nor was resident
therein at the time of the service of
said writ, and that he has no last and
usual place of abode, tenant, agent
or attorney in this Commonwealth,
known to the Plaintiff, and that no
personal service of said writ has been
made upon the Defendant.

It is ordered by the Court, here, that
the Plaintiff give notice to the Defend-
ant of the pendency of this action,
and to appear before said Court, to be
held at Newton, in said County, on
Saturday, the 25th day of January
next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to answer to the same, by caus-
ing an attested copy of this Order to
be published in the Newton Graphic
a newspaper printed in Newton in said
County, once a week, three weeks
successively, the last publication to be
at least seven days before the said
Saturday, the 25th day of January
next, and by sending by registered
mail to the said Edward Holm ad-
dressed to his last known address,
a true and attested copy of this Or-
der; and that said action be continued
until notice shall be given to said De-
fendant, agreeably to this Order.

FRANCIS W. SPRAGUE, 2nd. Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:
Francis W. Sprague, 2nd. Clerk.
Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

At the Police Court of Newton, in the
District of Newton, in the County
of Middlesex, holden at said Newton,
on the thirteenth day of January A.D.
1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof,
by publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the Newton Graphic a newspaper pub-
lished in Newton, the last publication
to be one day, at least, before said
Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court, this
eighteenth day of December in the
year one thousand nine hundred and
eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred-
itors, and all other persons interest-
ed in the estate of Ellery Peabody,
Junior, late of Newton in said County,
deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to Ellery Peabody of Newton
in the County of Middlesex, without
giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cam-
bridge, in said County of Middlesex,
on the seventh day of January A.D.
1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof,
by publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the Newton Graphic a newspaper pub-
lished in Newton, the last publication
to be one day, at least, before said
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CHARCOAL

KINDLING CHARCOAL in large
burlap bags containing three bushels,
\$1.25; five bags, \$5; delivered.
SOMERVILLE CHARCOAL CO., 19
Village Street, Somerville. Telephone
Somerville 6100.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred-
itors, and all other persons interest-
ed in the estate of Achsah H.
Kendall late of Newton in said
County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been pre-
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of administration on the estate of said
deceased to C. Faulkner Kendall of
Newton in the County of Middlesex,
without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cam-
bridge, in said County of Middlesex,
on the sixth day of January A.D. 1919,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
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F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 20-27-Jan. 3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred-
itors, and all other persons interest-
ed in the estate of Isabelle S. Mc-
Intosh late of Newton in said County,
deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been pre-
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of said deceased to Harry D. McIntosh
of Newton in the County of Middlesex,
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NEW YEAR'S SALE OF DOMESTICS, WASH GOODS, BLANKETS

Rounding out an unprecedented December business and following out our usual post-holiday custom, we offer these few items at prices that are exceptionally low on present market value.

UNBLEACHED SHEETING at 29c

A 40-Inch Sheeting, good weight and cut from whole pieces of perfect weave; quantities limited. 29c yd
81x90 HEMMED SHEETS

Note the full measure. A special price only for stock on hand. Cannot be replaced at price of \$1.79 ea.

54x90 SHEETS \$1.00

Hemmed and ready for use, good cotton, but finished a little hard; otherwise a \$1.49 value; 5 doz. only at \$1.00 ea.

CREAM DOMET FLANNEL

15 pieces, light weight, soft finish 19c yd

BLEACHED DOMET

20 pieces, good weight cloth 35c yd

72-INCH WOOL FINISH BLANKETS

Extra heavy and wide; White or Grey; 75 pairs only, at \$5.00 pr

Four new items of staple goods in transit and will be placed on sale immediately on arrival at surprise prices—watch for them.

CARD—As the New Year approaches, it bids fair to be a happy milestone for each and every one of us—the opening of an era of happiness and prosperity for the entire world. In wishing you, therefore, your share of this happiness and prosperity, we also take this opportunity to thank you for your exceedingly generous patronage, and assure you of our constant efforts to retain and add to it by constant thought of service to you.

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Big Department Store
133-139 Moody Street Waltham

Newton

—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 2654-M North, for anything in the carpenter line. Adv.

—Mr. Chas. Hunt of Waverley avenue has closed his house for the winter.

—Mr. Herbert Gallagher of Carleton street has leased the Kendall house, 99 Park street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Jamieson of Watertown have taken a house on Marlboro street.

—George Miggs, formerly of the Hubbard Drug Co., was in Newton a few days this week.

—Mr. Axel Collins of Bennington street has entered the employ of Batchelder and Snyder, Blackstone street, Boston.

—Lieut. Arnold Mackintosh, formerly of the Newton office of the Newton Trust Co., is now located at the Newtonville office.

—Capt. Asa P. Haley of Park street spent Christmas in Washington and from there will go to his Florida home for the winter.

—Miss Verna Vining of Richardson street returns on Saturday to her school at Hewlett, L. I., after a two weeks' vacation.

—Miss Mabel Sweet and Miss Jean Howard entertained friends at a New Year's party held at their homes Tuesday evening.

—Miss Emma E. Walker of Centre street is recovering at Newton Hospital from automobile injuries received Christmas eve.

—Eleanor Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Church of Bennington street is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

—Mrs. D. M. Goodridge of Park street entertained her brother and his wife of New York City, N. Y., over the Christmas holidays.

—Lieut. Ralph Forsyth of Carlstrom field, Florida, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forsyth of Park street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Ellis of Tremont street are giving a reception this evening for the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crocker and family of Elmwood street have returned from Barnstable where they have been for the past six months.

—There was a dancing party at the Hunneville Club to see the old year out, arrangements being made by the president, Mr. William F. Garcelon.

—Dr. Duncan Reid has been offered the appointment as chief medical officer of a large hospital not far from St. Nazaire, where he now is, but has declined, as it would delay his return home.

—The many friends of Mr. Harry F. Estabrook, formerly of Park street, will be pleased to learn of his success in reconstruction work in the U. S. Army. Mr. Estabrook is teaching crippled soldiers the use of hand and foot looms.

—A meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton will be held at Channing Church January 16, at 6.30 P.M. Speaker, Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, who will give an illustrated talk on his experiences with the 4th French army at the front in the forest of Argonne. The public is invited to the lecture at 8 P.M.

—Mr. A. W. Fuller entertained the Monday evening Club this week at his home on Newtonville avenue. There was a large attendance with several guests. Mr. Arthur Kendrick read a paper on "Reconstruction and the public health," and Mr. L. D. Gibbs spoke of his experiences in war work in the various camps.

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—Mrs. Adella Earnest of 30 Boyd street, Newton, Mass., wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Grace Darling, to Mr. Hans Christensen, Chief Quartermaster, U.S.N. Mr. Christensen is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Chatham, Mass., and before entering the service resided in Newton, Mass.

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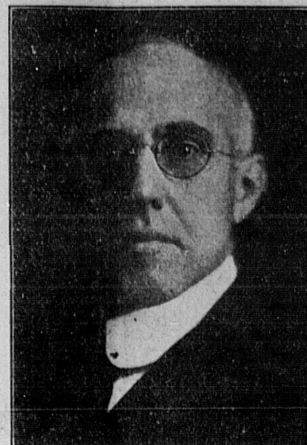
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Vice-President
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Newton

—When you want a plumber call B. M. Thomas, 272 Newton North. Adv.

—Col. A. M. Ferris is seriously ill at his home on Washington street.

—Mrs. C. Caswell of Park street is recovering from her recent severe illness.

—Mrs. Harold Gorman of Willard street is in Bellows Falls, Vt., for a short visit.

—Mrs. R. U. Clark of Barnes road is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

—Miss Polly Macomber of Tremont street has accepted a position at the Newton North Telephone Exchange.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Davenport have returned from their wedding trip and are at their home on Park street.

—Leslie Vining of Richardson street has received his discharge from the Norfolk Air Station and is at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of the Bachrach Studio are leaving on Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Baltimore, Md.

—Newtonville Guild invites all club women to hear Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, Tuesday, January 7, 2.45, Central Church.

—S. C. Carling has resumed his work as physical director at the Y. M. C. A. He has been for the past three months at Camp Gordon, Ga., at the officers' training school, where he earned his lieutenant's commission, but has been discharged, subject to call, owing to the close of the war. He will be given a hearty welcome home at the meeting of the senior gym class tonight, also tomorrow at 5 o'clock when he will lead the class.

—Master Hamilton Lincoln, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lincoln of Brackett road, celebrated his tenth birthday yesterday with a theatre party to fourteen of his friends, among whom were the Misses Elizabeth Hatch, Margaret Hatch, Margaret Pitts, Helen Moore, Eleanor Jarvis, Nancy Howard, Phoebe Bell, and Herbert Hatch, Jr., Alva Stein, Edward Mellus, Jr., Willie Bell, Howard Pitts and Robert Sprague. A jolly feature of the affair was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln took the entire party in town in one automobile.

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Commonwealth Country Club Entertains 300 People

The Commonwealth Country Club's beautiful new building was open for the first time New Year's eve, when 300 members and guests assembled for dinner and dancing. A fine dinner was served, and an orchestra of 10 pieces furnished delightful music. There was dancing between courses, and cabaret singing by two soloists. The decorations of the allied flags and palms and flowers, and much very pretty dancing, made the occasion a very brilliant one. Among the Newton men present were William F. Garcelon, who has accepted the nomination for president for the coming year, S. W. Bridges of the board of directors, W. A. Mitchell, the present president, and Walter M. Gifford, chairman of the house committee. The delivery of the furniture for the club has been promised for early in February, and when this is installed, it is planned to have during February a reception as a formal opening.

MRS. JOHN F. DEVER, JR.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, at the Church of Our Lady, for Mrs. John Francis Dever, Jr., who died from pneumonia at her home on Rossmore street, Newtonville, after three days' illness. The church was filled with relatives and friends. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated, with the following priests officiating, Rev. Fr. Lawrence W. Slatery, celebrant; Rev. Fr. Walter J. Roche, deacon; and Rev. Fr. C. J. Quirbach, subdeacon. Seated in the sanctuary during the mass were Rev. Fr. William P. McNamara of St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, and Rev. Fr. Dennis J. Lynch of St. Leo's Church, Dorchester, both friends of the family.

The pallbearers were Charles McManus, James Dacey, Frank P. Tighe, Cornelius McGrath, Joseph Murray and Dr. Francis Costello. The ushers were Victor Pelletier, Charles Winn, Carl Pickhardt, William V. Ellis, and William Nugent. The burial was at the family lot at Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Dever was the daughter of John McManus of Dorchester, and the wife of John Francis Dever, Jr., of the firm of Hornblower & Weeks.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

All of the schools of the city will open Monday. The school board has carefully considered the question of remaining closed on account of influenza. But being informed by the board of health that the number of new cases is declining, and as most of the schools in the district around are opening, it was thought best to open with the rest.

JUNIOR DANCST

Mrs. George A. Hobbs of Brookline and Mrs. William A. Mitchell of Chestnut Hill entertained at a Junior Dancst at the Commonwealth Country Club yesterday afternoon, for their young daughters, Miss Marion Hobbs and Miss Azenith Mitchell. Many young friends were present from Brookline, Newton, and Milton. There was dancing from 3 to 7 o'clock.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Impressive Exercises at Waban for the Late Lieut. Albert E. Angier

Memorial Services were held in honor of Lt. Albert E. Angier, who was killed in action on September 15th, 1918 in France, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban, last Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Albert E. George conducted the services and the Rev. Charles H. Cutler of the Union Church, Waban, made the address.

The music was furnished by the former choir of the Eliot Church, Miss Knight, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Stone and Mr. Cutler. Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist.

Rev. Mr. Cutler said in part:— In 1914 Albert Angier left the Newton High School and went to the Thacher School in the Ojai Valley among the mountains of Southern California—a school in which much is made of the out-of-door life. Albert entered heartily into the life of the school; the horseback riding and camping in that magnificent country appealed to his every healthy instinct. He had planned to stay only one year, but the school did so much for him that he came back saying that he "wanted now to see what he could do for the school." This was with the understanding that he would take his college course in three years.

Entering Harvard with the Class of 1920, Albert must have felt the restlessness that stirred our American college boys as they were moved by the spirit of the times, for in his Freshman year he enrolled in the R. O. T. C.; was in camp during the Summer of 1917; and when recommended with others for the officer's training, stood second in the regiment. He then enlisted as a private in the regular army and was assigned with a bunch of Harvard boys to Camp Upton, where in a company of 400 men, many of them from the regulars, he ranked in military efficiency, the 24th. After three months of intensive training at Upton, the company were called by the Captain, one by one, and told, in confidence, that the 77th Division was about to be sent over and each man was given choice of completing his training for a commission in some camp at home, or of going overseas at once without his commission.

To the credit of the boys he it said that 70 per cent. of the company volunteered to go—among them Albert Angier. And so, in April last he went over as a private in the steepest of a transport, with the regiment made up of what an officer called, "New York's miscellany," but "men who later we were to see walking up to death with

eyes unafraid." The hardships of the trip were taken with good humor; the division was not held for training in England, as was expected, but went across promptly into billets. "Somewhere in France" to learn the last lessons of the war game from the real thing with the British Expeditionary Forces and brigaded with the French. This meant being up in a front line sector for a week or so at a time. It meant of course the trench life, eating and sleeping in dugouts and barns; it meant standing in line three times a day with mess kit for stew or bacon; it meant long and weary "hikes", with a soldier's full equipment, over the muddy roads of France; all this for the college boys in line for a commission was pretty tough. It was only after about two months of this sort of thing—which so far as appears from his letters was taken by Albert with good grit and good humor—that he received his hardwon commission as second lieutenant; this was not until July 13th—the order was dated July 1st—and the appointment read "as of June 1st."

Lt. Angier was assigned to Co. L, 308th Infantry and almost at once went with them to an American sector for three weeks and was constantly under shell fire. He was then transferred to Co. M of the same regiment, where he with another 2nd Lieut. was in command of the Company. It appears that they were already short of officers and Lieutenants were often acting-captains. Lieut. Angier passed his physical examination for 1st Lieut. the last of August; his promotion is dated Sept. 5th, but was not received at regimental headquarters until Sept. 14th, the day before he was killed in action, so that it is not known if he was aware of this.

The official report of that event to General Headquarters reads as follows: "Lieutenant Angier was killed in action at Revillon above Plumes, Sept. 15, 1918. Death was caused by enemy shell-fire while this officer was gallantly leading his platoon, Co. M. This regiment was in attack upon the enemy. His gallantry won the praise of his company commander, Capt. L. W. Miles, and the admiration of his men."

"For a while we were camped outside of a fairly good-sized French city and here I think I saw one of the most wonderful and impressive sights I ever hope to see. Hundreds of soldiers of all nationalities walked through the streets, all gathered together fighting for one cause. There

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TAG DAY

Contribute Tomorrow for Benefit of 102nd Machine Gun Battalion

Newton is interested in the tag day Saturday, January 11, on account of her soldiers in the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion and Headquarters Troop of the Twenty-sixth, or "Yankee" Division, for whose benefit the money is to be collected by young women volunteers of this and other municipalities of Greater Boston. Mrs. William H. Allen of Kirkstall road has been put in charge of the arrangements for the drive in Newton and Newtonville, and with the co-operation of other women will handle the canvass in other parts of the city. The money is to be divided among the companies and the troop "home folks" organizations. The battalion and troop formerly were the First Squadron of Cavalry, M. N. G., with the men of Company A, First Vermont Infantry, added to bring them up to war strength.

This city has the following boys in the organizations made up from the old cavalry outfit:

Company C

Second Lieutenant Charles H. Beckwith, who has been cited. His mother is Mrs. Alice Beckwith of 50 Carlton street, Newton.

Sergeant Prescott Gould, son of John A. Gould, 1206 Boylston street, Newton Upper Falls. Gould was killed.

Sergeant Forrest E. Goodwin, son of Edward F. Goodwin, 153 Cypress street, Newton Centre. Cited for bravery, now in officers' school and is in line for a commission.

Private Carlton S. Blanchard, Jr., son of Carlton S. Blanchard, 38 Kenwood avenue, Newton Centre. Wounded.

Private Robert J. Coulter, son of Mrs. H. P. Coulter, 25 Bowen street, Newton Centre. Wounded.

Private George E. Deyamond of 163 Cypress street, Newton Centre.

Private Robert M. Irwin, son of James C. Irwin, 43 Highland avenue, Newtonville. Wounded.

Private George E. Jenkins, son of Evan Jenkins, 46 Lincoln road, Newton.

Headquarters Troop

Sergeant Howard C. Thomas, son of (Continued on page 3)

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Patriotic service at Grace Church, Newton, on Sunday evening, January 12, at 7.30. The Rev. Dr. Raymond Calkins of the First Congregational Church, Cambridge, will make the address on "The League of Nations."

LAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY

Miss Marjorie Nichols Christens the "Newton" at Newington, N. H.

The "Newton" was successfully launched last Saturday noon at the L. H. Shattuck shipyard in Newington, N. H., the event being attended by a number of well-known residents of this city, including Mayor Edwin O. Childs, Senator Thomas Weston, Jr., Representative Bernard Early, Aldermen Reuben Forknall and Arthur W. Hollis, Mr. Henry J. Nichols, chairman of the Red Cross Campaign committee, and Mrs. Nichols, Miss Marjorie Nichols, Mr. Charles E. Kelsey, president of the Newton Chapter Red Cross, and Mrs. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Horton S. Allen and Miss Lucy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Matthews and J. C. Brimblecom.

The vessel was christened by Miss Marjorie Nichols, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, by breaking a bottle of champagne on the bow as it started on its way to the water.

The launching was successful in every way, the boat gliding smoothly and rapidly down the well-greased ways and entering the water with the accompaniment of the tooting of whistles and the cheers of the lookers-on. Previous to the launching Rev. Mr. Libbey offered an appropriate prayer.

The Newton was gallantly trimmed with flags of all colors from stem to stern, and the bottle of champagne was suspended from the bow and enclosed in ribbons of the national colors. The launching platform was decorated with bunting, and Miss Nichols was presented with a huge bouquet of beautiful roses before the christening took place.

The Newton is a wooden vessel of the Ferris type, is 300 feet in length and has a capacity of 3500 tons. The keel was laid last June, and it will probably take another three months before she goes into actual service. She is the eighth vessel launched by the Shattuck shipyard since work began. In August 1917 the present shipyard was a meadow adjoining the Piscataqua river. There are now ten vessels, nine of which contain vessels in various stages of construction, and all of which the company will finish, making 17 vessels built and to be built by this concern. In the height of the work over 3000 men have been employed in the yard, and over 1800 are now at work.

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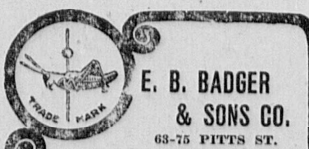
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G. A. R. REMINISCENCES

Interesting Paper by J. Coolidge Coffin Read at Recent 50th Anniversary

At the recent celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., the following reminiscences were read by Past Commander J. Coolidge Coffin:

More than 50 years have rolled away since the Boys in Blue came marching back from the bloody battle fields of the Civil War and to night we are gathered here to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Charles Ward Post No. 62 of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts.

To those of us who are left to take part in this anniversary, feelings of pride and thankfulness must come into our hearts, pride because we had lived in those stirring times to answer Lincoln's call for men to stand by the dear old flag, and the thankfulness because we have been spared to stand here and answer the Roll Call on this 50th Anniversary and do our share in reverence to the memory of the Comrades who have gone before, and in helping those who are left with us, if they shall need our assistance. And more than this, we are doubly glad we can do our part tonight in paying a loving tribute to honor and respect to the memory of that noble fellow for whom our Post is named, Charles Ward, a Newton boy, descended from one of the oldest families in the City. And while families in the City Ar. while many of our Comrades never knew him personally a lot of us were well acquainted with him and many served in the same Regiment. I myself was a schoolmate with him in the High School when the war broke out and remember him well as a great favorite with all the scholars.

When the call came for the three years troops he was just preparing for college and had planned to study for the Ministry, but going to one of the great war meetings at Newton Centre in July 1862, he enlisted in Company K, 32nd Regt. He urged others to do likewise, and said, "I rejoice that I am permitted to go and do not consider my life too dear to be sacrificed for my country. I have come here to enlist and want to fight for my country and hope I am not afraid to die for her if need be. I say to you all 'Come on, we will stand by the flag till we conquer or die.' On the following July he received his mortal wound on the bloody field of Gettysburg while serving as Sergeant Major of the Regiment.

So much in honor of the memory of the noble fellow for whom this Post was named and now I will try

and tell a little about the life and history of the Post since its formation on July 21, 1868. We had hoped to have with us tonight as historian one of the two surviving Charter Members, either Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury or Frederick S. Benson, but both were unable to undertake the task on account of ill-health. So your humble servant was delegated, not to fill their place, for I couldn't possibly do that, but to tell something of what the Post has done for the dear old Boys in Blue who have been Comrades together for many years in Post 62.

When this Post was organized there were ten Charter Members as follows:

Wm. B. Fowle, 1st P. C.
A. B. Underwood, 1st S. V. C.
Thomas P. Haviland, 1st J. V. C.
J. Cushing Edmands, 1st Adj.
Allston W. Whitney, 1st Surg.
Fred S. Benson, 1st Q. M.
George S. Boyd, 1st Q. M. S.
Hosea Hyde, 1st S. M.
I. F. Kingsbury.

It will be noticed that most of these were members of prominent families in Newton and many have held important offices of trust. As I remarked before, only two are living now.

In going through the Records of the Post I find that all data prior to June, 1875 are missing consequently I can give no history of the organization for the first seven years of its existence, but I find that the attendance of members for 1875 and 1876 was rather small; generally from 10 to 12 being present. If my memory serves me rightly, it was about that time that there was considerable dissatisfaction through the Grand Army Posts owing to strong efforts being made to have the organization mixed up in Politics and a great many members dropped out. But since that time the interest has revived among the old Veterans, and at present most of the Posts are in a prosperous condition, though rapidly growing smaller in numbers. I think that altogether since our Post started we have had about 475 as members, and have now 73.

Many prominent citizens of Newton, who were not in the Service during the Civil War, have taken much interest in the Welfare of this Post, helping in many ways, both with their time and their money, several of them being Associate Members. One who was especially prominent, the Hon. J. Wiley Edmands, had two sons in the service, one a Past Commander of this Post, and when Mr. Edmands died in

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PROBATE COURT.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil—of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anna D. Buttrick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10.

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Henry B. Patrick, West Newton
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Walter A. Dane, Newton Highlands
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Samuel D. Elmore, Waban
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James W. Spring, Newton Centre
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John H. McCready, Newton Highlands
J. Weston Allen, Newton Highlands
Edward H. Ruby, Newton Highlands
Frederick W. Cobb, Newton Upper Falls
Herbert M. Chase, Newton Highlands
Charles L. Favinger, Waban
Amasa C. Gould, Waban
Hector M. Holmes, Waban
John S. Patton, Newton Highlands
Roscoe M. Packard, West Newton
J. Butler Studley, Newton Highlands
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CAREER OF ACTIVE WORK

Notable Life of Mrs. Lucy K. Packard of Auburndale

Mrs. Lucy K. Packard, widow of Dr. L. D. Packard of Boston, died yesterday morning at the age of 88, at her home on Woodland road, Auburndale. Her husband, who died 24 years ago, was a physician for 40 years in Boston, and very active in all civic matters. He was president of the Homeopathic Medical Society, served several terms in the legislature, was a member of the Boston school board, and prominent in the Methodist church. He was a trustee of Lasell Seminary and prominent in Masonry. Mrs. Packard was for 30 years on the board of managers of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, she served for 35 consecutive years as president of the Ladies' Aid of the St. John's Methodist church of Boston. She was the oldest charter member of the Auburndale Woman's Club, and was president of the Samaritan Society in Boston for many years. She had a shock a week ago, but her mind was clear to the end. After the shock she wanted to know what the news from Europe was, and on being told that President Wilson had gone to Italy, she remarked that he would better be attending to the work he went over for. She was born in Mansfield, and married Dr. Packard in 1853. She lived in Boston until nine years ago when she came to Auburndale and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Draper. There are three daughters, Miss Lillian Packard, registrar at Lasell Seminary, Mrs. J. R. Draper of Woodland road, and Mrs. Arthur P. Cass of Tilton, N. H. There are five grandchildren, of whom three have been in service. John Draper of the 101st regiment ammunition train, now in France, Lieutenant Cass, now at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Miss Lillian Draper, who has been doing Red Cross work in France.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2.15 at the Centenary Methodist Church, Auburndale, of which Mrs. Packard was a member, conducted by Rev. Dr. George S. Butters. Burial will be at Cedar Grove cemetery, Dorchester. Mrs. Packard was one of 10 children, of whom the only survivor is her brother, Dr. G. M. Kingman, a dentist of Somerville.

ADMIRAL VERY DEAD

Rear Admiral Samuel Williams Very, U. S. N., retired, whose home was at 28 Monadnock road, Chestnut Hill, died on Friday at the Newton Hospital, in his 73d year. He was retired on April 2, 1908, for age limit. Born in Liverpool, Eng., on April 23, 1846, he was the son of Samuel and Sarah Williams (McKey) Very. He came to America at an early age and was appointed to Annapolis from Massachusetts in 1863, graduating in 1866. He was commissioned an ensign in 1868, master in 1869, lieutenant in 1870, lieutenant commander in 1886, commander in 1895, captain in 1901, and rear admiral in 1906.

Rear Admiral Very served in many vessels of the navy and at several naval stations, besides engaging in magnetic investigations on the part of the Coast Survey, in 1880 and 1881. He had charge of the transit of Venus expedition to Patagonia, in 1882 and 1883; commanded the steamers Saturn and Cassius in 1898, in operations around Cuba, and the gunboat Castine, 1899-1900, in Philippine and Chinese waters. While commanding the Castine he conquered and received the surrender of Zamboanga, Mindanao, P. I., with results that were highly commended in a report of Rear Admiral J. G. Watson. Rear Admiral Very was commander of the Mediterranean and Asiatic stations in 1903-04, and commander of the naval station at Hawaii, 1906-08. He was a member of the New York Yacht Club. On June 14, 1883, he married Martha Bourne Simonds of Warehouse Point, Conn.

Funeral services of a simple character were held Monday at Forest Hills cemetery chapel, conducted by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of Trinity church, Newton Centre, the burial being at that cemetery. Representatives of the United States Navy attended.

PAGEANT OF THE NATIVITY

The sacred Pageant of The Nativity which was presented at the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, last Sunday afternoon was a beautiful sight, and there was a large audience to the full capacity of the hall. The Pageant was written and arranged by Mrs. Henry R. Turner and the electrical effects were by Mr. John H. Turner.

Miss Marie Patchet took the part of Mary in five different tableaux, Miss Martha Burgess represented the Angel Gabriel, and Mrs. H. E. Budding was Elizabeth. Mr. Paul Neal appeared as Joseph and Mr. Charles Burgess as King Herod, who made a most impressive appearance in that character. The shepherds who watched in the fields were Herbert Budding, Gerald Williams, Linwood Fessenden, and the Magi or Wise Men otherwise called The Three Kings were Wilfred Henley, John Hybeck and Herbert Budding.

The angels were Miss Martha Burgess, Miss Florence Bosworth, Miss Fay Allen, Miss Grace Pierpont, Miss Helen Hardy and Mrs. Budding. The Annunciation scene was from a painting by Simone Menini, an early artist—the quotation was arranged from two paintings, one by Luca della Robbia, and several tableaux were from paintings by Correggio.

The music was in charge of Mr. Fred Randall, choir master, who sang for one of the tableaux a solo entitled "Sleep, Holy Babe."

The Pageant was so well received that it will probably be repeated another year.

UNITARIAN CLUB

Rev. Oscar B. Hawes of the Unitarian Church, Newton Centre, will address the meeting of the Unitarian Club at Channing Church, January 16. His talk on his personal experiences with the 4th French Army in the Arzonne Forest will be well illustrated. The public is invited to the lecture, which begins at 8 o'clock.

It Pays to Advertise

TAKE NO ADVANTAGE OF FOE

Feudists in Italy and South America Display Sense of Chivalry That Is Remarkable.

Before one can truly realize the terrible depravity to which human nature can occasionally descend one has to obtain just an inkling into that horror of horrors known by the name "vendetta." The misery, the suffering, the fear sometimes engendered by these awful feuds it is impossible to paint in language too denunciatory, observes a writer in London Answers.

A gentleman not long returned from South America described the other day the end of a vendetta he once had the misfortune to witness in the Boca (lowest quarter) of Buenos Aires. The antagonists had their knives strapped to their hands so that the weapons could not possibly drop from their fingers, however badly injured they became. Before the police had separated them one of the luckless combatants had received no less than 17 wounds. On being examined it was discovered that this individual had a loaded revolver in his belt.

"Whyever did you not use your firearm?" asked the prefect of police. "No; it was a fight with knives," explained the other, with a gasp, and the next moment he sank unconscious to the ground.

In Naples, where warning of a vendetta is almost invariably given in private, a member of the Camorra is sometimes called in to settle a dispute, and in this way occasionally what might otherwise have been a brutal feud ends in the clink of glasses at a sumptuous banquet. If a Camorrist meets his death at the hands of a foe it becomes the bounden duty of some other member of the Camorra to avenge it, notice being almost invariably given to the relatives of the deceased that it is absolutely unnecessary for them to take any steps in the matter whatever.

In Naples, curiously enough, the sympathy of the people is much more with the murderer in these cases than with the victim, judging that if he had had no grievance the former would never have bared his blade; and it is quite surprising how far people are prepared to go in order to protect him from the police.

It is an unwritten law among the hot-blooded races among whom the vendetta still exists that, in an open street fight, no adversary must be assaulted with a knife until he has had time to unclasp his own.

Not the least extraordinary feature of several of the vendettas is the refusal on the part of its dying victims to disclose the name of those who have mortally wounded them.

Willing to Be Taught.

"Diarrist" of the Westminster Gazette says he had been hearing much lately of the Americans in France and the impression made by them upon the British there. "Without giving offense to anybody," he remarks, "I hope I may say that British admiration of them has gone far beyond the limits that were considered likely to be reached, and that they have become strong favorites. But there is one point in particular which seems to have impressed every officer who talks to me on the subject. They all quite expected to find the Americans fine men physically, with plenty of intelligence and their full share of courage and dash and endurance; but they agree that they have been surprised to note the eagerness of the new allies to seek advice. 'You have been at this game for years,' is, I am told, the usual formula; 'but we are fresh at it. Tell us what you know.' It is an admirable frame of mind," adds "Diarrist," "and one that promises rapid progress on the part of the willing students."—Christian Science Monitor.

In Defense of Her Flag.

How the union jack was ably defended by an Irishwoman in the streets of Paris on July 4 is amusingly told: "Outside one of the biggest drapery shops of Paris two ladies handled a union jack which lay on a great pile of flags for sale and remarked in French on its cheapness. The salesman, unskilled in accents, was rash enough to explain the low price by saying that 'the union jack wasn't in season.' He received in reply the most eloquent discourse attainable by an indignant Irishwoman of unblemished loyalty; and an Irish brogue speaking French is an engine of war before which the most intrepid must quail. There is one Frenchman who will never again suggest that there is a close season in union jacks."

A New Fuel.

Because of the fuel shortage that is facing the United States and Canada a new fuel is to be introduced known as "carbocool." A plant is being erected in Virginia for the protection of this substance which is a by-product. Its use has been tested by the United States navy and two railroads, which pronounce it a valuable smokeless fuel. By a new process bituminous coal is treated in such a manner as to recover greater quantities of such valuable by-products as tallow, sulphate of ammonia and valuable oils. From the residue is made the smokeless fuel "carbocool" in the form of briquettes.

Camels as War Animals.

The importance of camels in transporting war supplies across the deserts has officially been recognized by the sultan of Egypt. Special medals were conferred recently upon native members of the camel corps for war service at exercises at which the presentations were made by the sultan.

SMILE NEVER OUT OF PLACE

If One Thinks It Can Be, Here Is a Little List to Be Used as a Guide.

Get a smile in your voice, an exchange suggests.

When you talk over the telephone. When your wife tells you what you ought to have done and you try to explain why you didn't.

When your little boy asks you for something and you have to refuse.

When a confused woman with a scrambled mind is buying at your counter and doesn't know what she wants.

When you're selling tickets at the railway window and an irritating purchaser is asking forty-nine useless questions.

When you tell the waiter to hurry along with the food, as you have an engagement.

When you call up the grocer and tell him that the things you ordered two hours ago haven't come yet, and here it is about dinner time.

When you're a policeman and tell an automobilist that he can't park there, but must go over to the other side of the street.

When you're an usher in a theater and ask somebody to rise so that some other people may pass.

When you take your husband out into the next room and ask him why he brought those men to dinner without letting you know, so you could have prepared for them.

When you inform the young man that while you cannot love him as he asks, yet you will be a sister to him.

When you tell Willie and the neighbor boy not to rehearse the battle of the Somme on the front porch.

When you tell the bore, "Don't go. Here is your hat."

When you're busy and worried and somebody asks you foolish question No. 96.

When you meet an old friend unexpectedly.

When the hired girl tells you she is sorry, but the roast is burnt.

When the pup has gone off with your overshoe, or your young son has made ink marks all over an important paper on your desk, or you can't find your hat although you are positive you hung it right there, or the missus is not ready and you have barely time now to get to the show if you would see the first act, or you have to tell your clerk the same thing the tenth time, or you have done a fine act with the best of intentions and find you're in the wrong and everybody blames you for it.

Smile when you say it. You'd just as well. And don't you forget the telephone.

Ancient Czech-Slovaks.

The Czechs are an ancient race. They were flourishing in Bohemia away back in the fifth century before Christ, and they have always been noted for their progressive spirit, for their longings in the direction of liberalism and democracy, and above all for their industrial and commercial enterprise, thanks to which they have been for the past 400 years the economic backbone of the Hapsburg monarchy.

They were independent, and therefore unfettered, until they foolishly elected Emperor Ferdinand of Austria as their ruler in 1520, not only because he was married to the daughter and heiress of St. Wenceslaus, but also because he solemnly pledged himself to respect their national rights and liberties. Needless to add that Ferdinand I failed to keep his promises. This is a peculiarity of the house of Hapsburg, which is at last to bring ruin upon their empire.

Excuses Somewhat "Fishy."

Two men, who are quite well off, but very miserly in their expenditure, met recently in the gallery of a theater.

Each was annoyed to be seen by the other in the cheapest place of the house.

"What brings you here?" each asked the other.

"To tell the truth," said the first, "I've got a fearful cold in my head, and as the heat ascends, I came up here where it is warm. Besides, I'm a terrible sufferer from rheumatism. But what brings you here?"

"My opera glasses!"

"Your opera glasses?"

"Yes; they enlarge too much. I can't see from the boxes what is going on on the stage. I have to come up here in the gallery to be able to see with them at all!"

Edible Fish in Bosphorus.

Dr. William W. Peet, who recently returned to the United States from Turkey, says that there are 80 varieties of edible fish in the Bosphorus. During normal times great wagonloads of these fish were carried through Constantinople. A fish 20 inches long often sold for the equivalent of five cents. The poor were thus able to obtain food for very little money. To-day a similar fish is sold for ten times the usual price. "This is not because there are fewer fish in the Bosphorus," said Doctor Peet, "but because there is no longer an adequate supply of fishermen."

Much Money in Australia.

The supply of sugar in Australia is as limited as it is here, but one part, the state of New South Wales, has an abundance of sweet on hand. It is honey. A record crop was gathered last year and next month this season's crop will be collected. Because of limited shipping space exports were stopped, but the beekeepers are now asking that the embargo be raised.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

On Thursday night, January 2nd, a large number of Mr. Carling's friends were out to welcome him back to his work at the Newton Young Men's Christian Association. It was an inspiring sight to see so many men on the gymnasium floor in the drill.

After the class the men gathered in the lobby for a social time. A very enjoyable musical program was provided by Warren Varley, Clifford Hapenny, and Jackson Salter. Mr. Varley played several selections on the piano which were very much enjoyed, and also led in the singing of popular songs. While refreshments were being served under the direction of Mr. D. W. Anders, of the social committee, "Tony" Doubleday and "Joe" Carling furnished music on the maddolin and guitar. The social committee has planned to have similar gatherings for the men in the physical department during the winter months.

The business men's class turned out in large numbers to greet Mr. Carling on Saturday afternoon. They make more noise than the boys' classes. Without doubt they have more fun than any other class in the Association.

National Father and Son Week will be held this year February 11th to 18th. Here is a chance for Churches, Boys' Workers, Men's Clubs, and other agencies to get the fathers and sons together for healthful recreation and fellowship.

The Board of Directors of the Newton Association have voted to give a three months' membership ticket to all returning soldiers and sailors. This opportunity has been accepted by a number of young men who have returned from overseas and from camps in this country. This offer is open to all, and we would be glad to have as many take advantage of it as care to do so, and we would be glad to have this word passed around to any of our returning soldier boys.

A ladies' class conducted by a physical director from the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, is held every Monday and Thursday mornings at the Newton Y. M. C. A. at 10.30. Ladies who are interested in the gymnasium work are invited to visit this class and consult with the leader.

The parents of the employed boys were invited to an exhibition in the gymnasium and swimming pool on Wednesday evening. This group is one of the liveliest in the Association and put on a fine program. At nine o'clock a practise game was held between our basketball team and the Watertown Arsenal team in the gymnasium.

CITY HALL

A representative of the Massachusetts Income Tax Department will be at City Hall on January 13, 20 and 27, 1919, from 10 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5 P. M., to help taxpayers make out their income tax returns to the state.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss., November 27, A.D. 1918. Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Monday, the third day of February, A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock a.m., at my residence, 293 West Emerson street in Melrose in said county of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Charles E. Chester of Boston in the county of Suffolk, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twelfth day of July, A.D. 1918, at three o'clock and thirty-five minutes, p. m., being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called Newton Centre, in said County of Middlesex and being lot marked "A" on "Plan of land in Newton, Mass., belonging to T. Albert Ward, dated April 29, 1896, from 19 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5 P. M., to help taxpayers make out their income tax returns to the state.

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Southeasterly by Waban Hill road two hundred and forty-two and 70-100 (242.70) feet; Southwesterly by Hermon street, two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet; Northwesterly by the Easterly line of a proposed street as shown on said plan, two hundred and thirty-three and 50-100 (283.50) feet; and Northwesterly by lot "B" on said plan, two hundred and forty-four (244) feet; containing according to said plan 53,320 square feet.

HERBERT C. BLACKMER, Deputy Sheriff.

Jan. 10-17-24.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel P. May late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William R. May of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10.Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael G. Kenna, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harlan H. Ballard, Junior, of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 10-17-24

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Hannah E. Heselton, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

WILLIAM H. JONES, Executor.
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G. A. R. REMINISCENCES

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February 1877, the Post attended his funeral and on Memorial Day always see that his grave is decorated.

But the male sex of this city has not been alone in Patriotic work for the G. A. R., for the women have always been on hand right in the front ranks when there was anything wanted for the Boys in Blue. While we have had no Women's Relief Corps associated with the Post, the ladies all over the City have ever been ready at all times to put their shoulders to the wheel and do all they could to help, and have been particularly active and efficient in getting up Carnivals and Fairs for the benefit of the Relief Fund. But I feel sure that no Post in the country ever had a more interested or better organized band of helpers than our own Daughters of Veterans of Mrs. A. E. Cunningham Tent No. 2. They have never failed us whenever there was anything they could do to help our old boys, either with work or money, and the Post has reason to be very grateful to them for all they have done, especially their service on Memorial Day.

And particularly are we proud of one member of the Tent, who besides being a most conscientious worker as President of her own organization and as President of the Dept. of Mass. finally rose to be National President of the Daughters of Veterans, being loved and respected all over the country. I refer, as most of you know, to Miss Katherine Flood, daughter of one of our hard working Comrades of Post 62. On March 12th, 1907, a complimentary reception was given by the Post to Miss Flood and to J. H. Wentworth, who had been elected Department Commander of the Sons of Veterans. The 450 guests present included many prominent officials of the two organizations throughout the State and Newton had reason to be proud of the honors.

In addition to the above honors to Auxiliary branches of Post 62, we have also been complimented by having two members of our Post chosen to serve as Department Commanders of the G. A. R. of Mass., the first being Gen. Adin B. Underwood, formerly colonel of the famous 33rd Regiment of Mass., which was prominent in the battle of Lookout Mountain, and our second honored member was Wilfred A. Wetherbee who is with us here to-night and is probably as well known throughout the whole country as any other Army Comrade.

On September 28th, 1893, this Post celebrated its 25th Anniversary, many prominent persons being present, adding much to the evening's pleasure. One of the interesting numbers on the program was a poem written especially for the Post by Rev. S. F. Smith, Author of "America" and read by Miss Grace Whittemore. Judging from the newspaper reports this event was some "great time."

In 1894 at the time of the Spanish War, Commander Degen made a visit to Company C, 5th Mass. Regt., well known as "The Cladin Guards," then in Camp at Framingham and finding that the Company had not been provided with certain articles which should have been furnished by the State, he started an appeal to the different churches and to some associate members and raised \$525, this Post contributing about \$60. With this money shirts and other underwear were purchased and presented to the Company. I have mentioned this little incident just to show that at all times and in many ways the members of Post 62 have been ready to look after the welfare of other organizations as well as of G. A. R. Comrades.

And this leads me to speak of our Relief Fund largely built up from the proceeds of Fairs and Carnivals which have been so generously helped by the Ladies of the City. The first Fair was held in the school house at Newton Centre in 1872 and netted about \$3000, one-half of which went to the Relief Fund. In 1887 a second Fair was held in Elliot Hall, Newton, and about \$5500 was turned over to the Relief Fund. The third Fair in 1892 contributed about \$5900 to the Relief Fund. And the last Fair was held in Temple Hall in 1902 and enabled an addition to the Relief Fund of \$2500, \$500 to Post Fund and \$400 to Cemetery Fund.

This Relief Fund having been well invested has enabled the Post to do much in caring for many Comrades who either from sickness or misfortune have felt the need of some financial assistance. Many who would hesitate to ask for or accept help from any outside organization have felt that as they themselves had done much toward getting together this Fund in days when they were strong and in better circumstances, it was right and proper that now when hard pushed to struggle against the present high cost of living they should be entitled to some benefit from the Relief Fund. And I am glad to say that the Relief Committee of this Post is always ready to help wherever help is really needed. It is not given as an act of charity but is simply a division of money some portion of which really belongs to every needy member of Post No. 62. Until within a very short time the income of the Fund has been ample to care for all needs but since the late war, we have found it necessary to draw somewhat upon the principal but we hope there will be enough to take care of all in need, and we feel sure that if necessary the good, kind-hearted, generous citizens of Newton will see that no Grand Army Veteran will ever come to want.

In addition to caring for our own Comrades and Comrades not members of any Grand Army Post, we have also been able to do much for others who have been in trouble, as the sufferers from the Indianapolis Flood and those from the Chelsea and Salem fires. Our Post has also contributed liberally to the John A. Andrew Home, located here in Newtonville, for the care of Veterans and their wives. One great object and mission of the Grand Army of the Republic is summed up in the concise words of Dept. Commander Cogswell in 1872, "We have only to keep green the memory of Comrades dead, to care for dependent Comrades and their families, to say the last sad rites over the graves of Comrades gone, to love and maintain loyalty to our flag and to

trust each other as brothers so long as we shall live."

Many Camp Fires have been held by the Post at which have been gathered not only our own members but Comrades from all neighboring Posts, and it is safe to say that all of these Camp Fires have been very successful. In addition to G. A. R. Comrades, many prominent citizens have taken part in the festivities and added much to the pleasure of the occasions by addresses and stories and oftentimes some fine musical entertainments.

At many times during the life of the Post many of the Comrades have written letters from different parts of the world. One very interesting one was from Comrade Sheppard giving an account of his trip through Germany with a party of ladies in October 1895. On this trip he attended a reception to the Emperor (our dear friend the Kaiser). He saw a general review of the troops and attended the opening of the Kiel Canal on Bismark's birthday. In this letter he made the remark that he thought eventually the German Nation would dominate all of Europe. We have all had a chance during the past four years to see how hard the Germans have tried to accomplish that and how near they came to winning out, only the intervention of our own U. S. troops preventing it. And right here let me remark that if at the coming Peace Convention all the Allies do not join in tying the German nation down good and tight, some of the younger people here to-night will live long enough to see these damnable Huns make another try for control. They have not been whipped yet and never will be so long as any civilized nation on the face of the earth is willing to show them the least bit of sympathy or respect.

Perhaps one of the pleasantest and most interesting events in which this Post has taken part was in 1904 when we had the pleasure of entertaining the George Thomas Post of Chicago at the time of the National Encampment in Boston. We had them as our guests, taking them in special cars for a trip to Concord and Lexington and we were royally entertained at both places. At Lexington the Rev. Mr. Staples gave a historic address in connection with the famous painting of the battle which hangs in the Town Hall. At Concord we were treated to a bountiful lunch in the Town Hall and paid a visit to the Old North Bridge where the fight with the British Troops had taken place. After the trip to Concord and Lexington, a banquet was held at the Newton Club House, a most enjoyable time with addresses by many prominent persons both from this neighborhood and from Chicago. The Comrades of Geo. H. Thomas Post were very enthusiastic over the good time they had been given and were sorry when it was over. The Newton Graphic of August 26th, 1904 had a very fine account of the whole affair but time will not permit me to repeat much of it.

I wish I had time to tell you more of the pleasant times this Post has had in entertaining Comrades from other Posts, and being entertained by prominent guests from all over the country, including National and Department Commanders and some Civil War Generals, including General O. O. Howard and General Nelson Miles.

But I must leave you now to make room for others who are here tonight and who will be able to amuse you with some of the tales and songs which are much more interesting than a lot of dry facts. But, dear friends, I trust that some of the things I have said may serve to keep up your interest in the Grand Army of the Republic and the Boys in Blue who served their country when men, brave and true were needed to stand by the dear old flag. They did their bit and did it well, many of them for four years, just as their sons and grandsons have done it over across on the bloody fields of France during the past eighteen months.

NEWTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Major Murray, Principal of the Vocational School, who has been on a leave of absence in which he has been attached to the Surgeon-General's office in Washington, has returned to his duties in the school.

At the opening exercises Monday morning, Mr. Palmer of the Technical school, and Miss Kenrick of the Home-making Department, spoke of the pleasure with which teachers and pupils welcomed Major Murray to his school again.

Mr. Murray related some of his experiences in the hospitals, and was followed by Mr. Carl Kepner, who gave a most interesting talk upon his work with the Y. M. C. A. in France. Mr. Pitt, formerly of the electrical department, is installing the lighting fixture in one of the largest government buildings in Washington.

Mr. Smalley, formerly of the drafting department, is in the Ordnance department assembling the parts of the new 37 millimetre gun.

Miss Whiting and Miss Peck, formerly of the Household Arts department, are now in France, where Miss Whiting has charge of the Wellesley College Unit.

The school mourns the loss of Roger Beal, one of its most popular students. The automobile department has added one of the new buildings to its plant, and that course will be enlarged and made as practical as possible.

WILBUR THEATRE—With the presentation of "Eyes of Youth" at the Wilbur Theatre next week, beginning Monday, January 13, the theatre of Boston will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most notable New York successes of last season, and one of the most unusual dramatic novelties that the American stage has produced in recent years. The play ran for an entire year at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, New York City, retaining its tremendous popularity to the very end of the engagement. "Eyes of Youth" is best described as a dramatic fantasy in three acts and four episodes. The production supplied by A. H. Woods and the Messrs. Shubert is elaborate and complete, and includes a revolving stage which makes possible lightning changes from the scene in the girl's home to the episodes of the future. The company of metropolitan players is headed by Miss Alma Tell, who played the role of the heroine at the Maxine Elliott Theatre in New York.

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Results of this kind can only be obtained through the splendid co-operation of every man, woman and child in the city, and the executive committee in charge takes this opportunity to express its heartfelt gratitude to every one who has contributed in the least degree to the satisfactory results of each campaign.

Special thanks are due to the village chairmen, the captains and to the members of the individual teams for the excellent and thorough work which has been done in each of these drives.

For the committee,
HENRY J. NICHOLS,
Chairman.**NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO**
From the Newton Graphic of
January 12, 1894

At annual meeting of Newton Hospital Aid Society, Mrs. Elvah Hovey was re-elected president.

Deaths of Mr. Edmund W. Converse of Newton and of Mr. Luther A. Hall of West Newton.

Case of E. D. Jordan for writ of certiorari to quash proceedings of city council in laying out a boulevard near South street heard by Supreme Court.

Postmaster Charles H. Stacy of West Newton opposed for renomination by Democratic City Committee.

Wedding of Miss Flora A. Sherman and Mr. Benjamin W. Polley of Newton Centre.

Wedding of Miss Ellen L. Lyons of Lower Falls and Mr. Nathaniel Brewer of Auburndale.

REAL ESTATE

Edmunds & Byfield report the sale of the property, 29 Vernon street, Newton, for Costello C. Converse of Boston, to J. T. Burns of Newton, who buys for investment. Property consists of large mansion house and 25,000 square feet of land, all taxed for \$12,500.

SHUBERT THEATRE—At the Shubert Theatre next week, beginning Monday, January 13, Messrs Lee and J. J. Shubert will present "The Kiss Burglar," a musical romance. Glen McDonough, who provided the book and lyrics, has had many notable successes in musical comedy, more especially "The Wizard of Oz," "Babes in Toyland," and "The Jolly Bachelors." Raymond Hubbell, the composer of the music of "The Kiss Burglar," has had a long list of musical successes, the most famous among his songs being "Poor Butterfly." Marie Carroll and Denman Maley are the featured members of the cast. The plot is of unique quality and the production and costuming are promised as at least startling, as well as dazzlingly elaborate. "The Kiss Burglar" entered Broadway theatregoers for an extended period and was classified as one of its most notable hits in recent years.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Grace S. Adams, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward E. Adams, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 3-10-17Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Wilbur late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Carrie S. Wilbur who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George Kenneth Morris, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Miss Lucy E. Locke of Newton his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

GEO. V. MORRIS, Adm.
(Address)
Brazil, in the state of Indiana.
January 2, 1919.
Jan. 3-10-17

ATTENTION is especially called to the adv. of FRANK A. LOCKE, the tuner

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EDITORIAL

Mayor Childs' sixth address to the incoming board of aldermen which we published in full in our last issue, is in many respects a great improvement over his previous addresses.

The mayor gives an interesting summary of the many war measures in which the city has been engaged and it might have been better to have enlarged on these important matters rather than give so much time to praise of individual employees of the city.

The mayor's recommendations will be received with varying degrees of approval. There seems to be a general sentiment growing in favor of a new City Hall and a borrowing capacity of nearly a million and a half should justify a start towards that much needed improvement. A new City Hall and a Memorial building, however, seems just a little too much to attempt at once and it might be advisable to combine the two and have a new City Hall which should also be a memorial hall.

With street resurfacing, an elaborate plan for surface drainage, and unlimited work on playgrounds, the mayor has certainly put up to the board of aldermen some knotty problems, especially when the interests of the taxpayer as well as of the city laborers are to be considered. The mayor's praise of the generosity of Mr. Allston Burr and his brothers and sisters is well deserved and well said. Some people, however, will differ from the mayor as to the importance of playground work and we predict that no great advance will be made this year in the amount of the appropriations for that branch of municipal work.

All in all the address is well worth reading whether or not one agrees with His Honor as to the desirability of the recommendations it contains.

The Newton Constabulary has been a fine thing both for the city and for the men in the organization and, now with the rapid falling off in interest due to the close of the war, something should be done to keep the matter alive, either in the formation of local semi-social units or in a city wide association where the men could meet once or twice a year, wear their uniforms and keep in some slight touch with military ideas. Why not?

Mayor Peters' plan for utilizing the wealth of Newton and Brookline to pull Boston out of a financial boghole will not get very far if Newton people get busy and insist upon a local referendum before it takes effect. When Boston shows some results which are worth while in municipal government then, and not until then, will the suburban communities even consider some form of consolidation.

The action of the Middlesex & Boston in discontinuing the school cars between Newton Centre and Newtonville is causing a great deal of inconvenience and creating a strong public sentiment on the south side in favor of some kind of municipal control over street railway traffic.

15 PER CENT ABSENT

The schools opened last Monday, after their two weeks' vacation. The percentage of absences is about 15 per cent. In view of existing conditions, this is not considered large. The schools will be close again unless the influenza gets decidedly worse. Only a few teachers are out now on account of sickness.

TEACHERS WERE GUESTS

The teachers of the city were guests of the Newtonville Woman's Guild last Tuesday at the Central Congregational church for the lecture by Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale. Many of them were present and greatly enjoyed the occasion.

THREE CENTS AND COMMON SENSE

Naturally There Have Been Sufficient Reasons for the Boston Transcript Being a Three-Cent Newspaper These Many Years

Otherwise the price would have gone down or the Transcript would have blown up. Between this three-cent newspaper and the others, charging one cent, there has been no price-bridge until recently, when the one-centers went to two cents—an advance of 100 per cent.

Surely if there were reasons for the Transcript getting three cents as opposed to one, surely there are reasons why you should pay three cents for it as opposed to two.

Just think this over. If the inventory leaves you in doubt, limit it to the WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Transcripts. These are much more than newspapers. They are books—real libraries. Their special features carry you into hundreds of charming bypaths of a busy world, where you just snuggle down and enjoy yourself.

"NEW YEAR'S DRIVE" FOR THE NEWTON CIRCLE

Mrs. Swan Hartwell of West Newton, Chairman of the Finance Committee, has issued the following report:

Our work with the Newton Circle under Judge Kennedy came to the attention of Mr. Herbert C. Parsons, Deputy Commissioner on Probation and he wrote to the Newton Circle asking if he might ask for the appointment of Mrs. Wellman as Assistant Probation Officer for the Newton Court. The need had been felt for years and Judge Bacon gave the official appointment Sept. 10th, 1917—though the work had been done for over a year unofficially. The Newton Circle pays half the Probation Officer's salary—\$500—and the County the remaining \$500.

Probation work is most important in that one gets into the homes with authority back of one and can do much to help in this way. The Newton Circle has stood back of the probation work, helping in every way—often with clothes and money, getting work for the family, taking care of the girl who has made the first wrong step, paying for a boarding place for children and girls who would otherwise have had to spend the time in the police court cells. Judge Kennedy found this to be the greatest need! A home where neglected children girls and boys would be cared for while awaiting investigation and disposition of their cases. Judge Bacon has not felt this responsibility, as the Newton Circle has provided funds for this purpose. There are now fourteen neglected children in the care of the Newton Circle—some being paid for by their fathers, but the Circle is directly responsible, and when the funds do not appear the Circle foots the bills, sometimes being paid back.

Every case of juveniles is thoroughly investigated before trial—home conditions, school, etc.—and much has been done towards keeping boys from being brought into court for first and trivial offenses. The Circle has also done much community work—band concerts in the summer and open air dances for young people, properly chaperoned. At Nonantum a year ago in June there were over two thousand people at the second concert—all the mothers, fathers and children out together enjoying the real community spirit. One who has spent a whole summer in Newton among the poor is impressed with the lack of amusement of the wholesome, healthy kind, such as many of the cities give their poor—no place for our boys to go Sundays. Even the Y. M. C. A. closed. No wonder we have boys brought in for shooting craps and other unlawful acts. Our great need in probation work among our boys is a place for them to work. Many are eager and anxious for work. If we had more money we could often send them during their vacation to camps and farms where they could work and earn something. We have taken this matter up with Mr. McDonald of the Public Safety Committee and we hope for help in this line from him next spring. Also there is a great need of a home for tired mothers—worn out with many babies and little money! There is a Mother's Rest in Newton, but not for Newton Mothers! It is the hope of the Circle that some day we may be able to have a little home which will answer the purpose of a detention house as well as a home for tired mothers—to be able to give them a new start in life is much!

It is our purpose in the future to have our needs underwritten to the extent of sufficient funds to carry on our work. This will be done by the method of raising funds by means of fairs, whist parties, dances and the like.

Some question has been raised regarding the "three-year pledge." It is hoped that our friends will realize that no organization can do successful work when hampered by a lack of funds and that—without a definite income no new responsibilities can be undertaken.

THE NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the club was held this week at the home of Mrs. Olof Ohlsen. The meeting opened with the singing of "America." Dr. Michael Chirug gave a most instructive and interesting talk on Russia. Russian music by Miss Edith Rasmussen, violinist, Miss Agnes Ohlsen, pianist. Mrs. Clifford paid a touching tribute to our ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. The meeting closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The social tea bespoke the Russian touch, thus adding charm to the occasion.

NEWTON BOWLING LEAGUE

Arlington Boat Club improved its hold on the lead in the Newton league series Wednesday night by taking three points from Cochato Club. Newton Club defeated Waban Club 2517 to 2442, and North Gate defeated Hunnewell, 2538 to 2337.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1)

were English, French, Belgian, Italian, Australian, and New Zealand, and of course Americans all mingling. Take it from me it sure thrilled. About all except the Americans had seen fighting, and many looked like hardened old veterans. It is the first time, I guess, that so many different sorts of men have been brought into such close contact. I will have some interesting things to say about that which would not pass the censor. National feeling and consciousness have been developed and each Nationally has been welded together as only can be accomplished by such a gathering together of the representatives of the nations. I only hope that this war will weld together the American nation in the same way and bring out a national feeling and develop you might say the personality and character of the nation. For the real character and personality is that of the people as a whole and not just that of the few men who govern the nation and declare its policies.

And how much his commission meant to Albert Angier when, after these months of hard work, it did come is expressed with boyish enthusiasm and manly purpose:

"I wrote you on the 15th of July telling you about commission. Since then I have taken the oath and am now a second Louey—I am eating at the officers' mess and sleeping with the men. Things are beginning to look up and with responsibilities. I think I will get the joy of doing things. I am on my own now, folks, as I never have been before. You gave me the inheritance and the environment. You put me into college. It was all handed on a platter. But now I am on my own among men—real men who are handling the army that is going to win this war. It's up to me to make good. Just think—I have no swollen head, far from it, but you can see it. I am 21 years of age, have been a second Lieut. of the Army of the United States on active service on foreign soil. How's that? You see I've got to make good now. Here's my real chance and I feel the thing for which I have been raised and educated. I'll swing it and come back to you all in the old home town."

A fellow officer in France wrote:—"It was in the highest terms that your son was spoken of (at the officers' mess, when Lieut. Horace Cecil Fisher, and on the day on which I talked to Capt. Brockbridge after he had come out of the line I remember that he mentioned with great admiration the courage and coolness of Lieut. Angier under fire."

That Albert Angier was playing the game to the very last conscious moment of his life is of course what we would expect—but what was left to our sad conjecture, until only last week when a wonderful letter came from Capt. Horace Cecil Fisher, an uncle of Larry's, Albert's chum, from which we are permitted to learn the following details—and I feel that all friends of his family have a right to know them: "I learned the following from the officers mentioned: Albert was hit and almost immediately passed on while he was gallantly leading his platoon in an attack near Revillon, September 15th. Revillon is about eight kilometers north of Fismes and twenty-four kilometers south of Laon. In this charge, his captain, Capt. L. W. Miles, was leading, closely followed by Albert. Capt. Miles was hit and fell, thus leaving Albert in command of his company. He instantly pushed on, and a moment later was wounded. A few minutes before this, a soldier carrying a Chauchart machine gun was struck. Albert immediately picked up the machine gun and, encouraging his men, rushed forward, firing as he advanced. When Albert was hit, Sgt. Wahl, who was just behind, picked him up, but Albert ordered him—"Lay me down and look after the other men." He passed out almost immediately, and Sgt. Wahl assures me there was no suffering. This left Sgt. Wahl in command of the platoon, and as soon as possible he ordered men to take Albert back to Blancy. He was buried that day, Sept. 15th by Chaplain Russell G. Nye in the churchyard at Blancy. His grave was carefully marked with his name and rank. There are two cemeteries at Blancy, but the one where Albert lies is the one near the church.

Because of Albert's especially brave work on Sept. 15th, Lt. J. M. Blackwell Co. M. 368th Infantry, who made the report of the battle, recommended Albert for the D. S. C. (Distinguished Service Cross), which is one of our highest decorations. For some unaccountable reason the other recommendations of Lt. Blackwell have not been acted upon, it being very possible that the report has been lost. I have asked Lt. Blackwell to reopen the case if possible and he has promised to do his utmost to obtain this recognition for Albert."

Nothing we could imagine could be finer than this. If it must be that such as Albert Angier should pay the sacrifice, it could not have been better. He gave up his life, just as he had lived, and laid himself down with a will. With his last breath, his last command to his sergeant who picked him up as he fell was "Lay me down and look after the other men"—childlike spirit of Albert Angier instinctively spoke. To the very end, he was playing the game.

There are other traits of this boy's character I would like to speak of but some of them I need not, and some I cannot. That he loved his parents, his Mother and Father, with a son's affectionate admiration, you need not be assured. His fine thoughtfulness, his choice of cheerful and humorous aspects of his experiences and his reserve concerning the grim and gruesome.

I have thus tried to draw faithfully and without exaggeration, the likeness of this boy, as it is reflected in the impressions of those who knew him best, and especially as revealed, without self-consciousness, in his own letters. However, I may have failed in this. I know that I have been in touch with a fine, brave, manly, unselfish spirit. There is something big and essentially noble, here that I cannot portray or express. Albert Angier now belongs to all of

us, just because he gave his life for all of us. Inexpressibly precious as such a boy must always be to such a family, his Mother and Father will let us share with them today the pride and gratitude we all claim in their son. For Albert Angier was a Waban boy, born and bred in Waban, educated in the Newton public schools; and this community is richer, and ought to be better, by all that Albert Angier did, and what he belongs to us now, as never before.

There is another thing that has been much in mind, and which I venture to leave with you, tho' I hardly know how to say it, and that is:—the kinship between the spirit of our boys and the mind of our Saviour. I do not mean that they themselves were always conscious of this relationship, but this fellowship with the White Comrade—a fellowship of life and of death—makes singularly appropriate to the memory of Albert Angier these words that Phillips Brooks once used in speaking of the life of Jesus—"Once or twice in our lives we have stood by the grave-sides of young men which were too solemn for complaint or regret. We were sure that it was right for them to go after the short, sharp, glorious work they had done. We saw, caught upon their lives, the light which came from Christ's, the light which makes it clear that life need not be long, if only it is thoroughly alive."

14,125 MEMBERS

The final figures to date on the Red Cross membership obtained as a result of the 14,125 campaign show the final total of 14,125.

The result by villages follows:—
Newton 2786
Newtonville 1993
West Newton 2097
Auburndale 937
Lower Falls 109
Upper Falls 1150
Newton Highlands 1081
Waban 742
Newton Centre 2437
Chestnut Hill 797

This by no means represents the total membership in the city. Many people have renewed their memberships direct as they came due at different times in the year. Since September 1 there have been renewals of 710 memberships in the city, which should be added to the above figures and should be counted as a part of this drive.

The figures above given are final as respects the local canvass, but a large number of credits from other places is yet to be received.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The "silver tea" given by Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Mrs. W. H. Blood, and Mrs. Edward Almy, to the Auburndale Review Club and friends, at the home of Mrs. Bridgman, Tuesday afternoon, was a very enjoyable affair as well as a successful financial one.

The attendance of several former members added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. The first hour tea was served by Mrs. G. D. Harvey and Mrs. C. W. Higgins, former presidents whose names are not now on the membership list. The second hour their places were taken by Mrs. A. C. Farley and Mrs. J. P. Duntun, former presidents who are still active members.

A happy selection of songs by Mrs. W. J. Spaulding furnished most enjoyable entertainment.

The annual business meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Dike, 113 Hancock street. It is desired that all come with some suggestions for the work of next year.

An unusual opportunity to hear timely addresses by two of Newton's "own men" The Education Committee of the Auburndale Woman's Club is planning an especially fine meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 14, in the Congregational Chapel.

Hon. Edwin O. Childs, our mayor, and Henry L. Harriman of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and President of the Newton Board of Aldermen, will be the speakers, and will bring messages of interest and value to their hearers. The club, also, has a special treat in store in the music which will be furnished by the choruses of the 7th and 8th grades of the Burr School.

A series of three lectures on "Current events" by Mrs. J. Henry Poole of Brockton will be given at Sterling Hall at 2.40 p.m., on the second Fridays of February, March, and April. Course tickets and single tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Wilbur D. Gilpatrick, 433 Wolcott street, telephone Newton West 735-W, or from any member of the executive board.

MRS. HARRY B. GREENE

In the passing away of Mrs. Harry Greene, Newtonville loses one of its choicest young women.

Mrs. Greene—Kathryn Harrison Flook—was born in Brockton, Mass., on September 15, 1880.

After her graduation from the Brookline High School, she attended the Framingham Normal School from which she was graduated in 1902. She taught domestic science one year in Langhitt, Penn., seven years in Washington, D. C., and two years in New Britain, Conn.

She was married on August 14, 1912, to Harry B. Greene and came to Newtonville to live. She was a member of the Central Congregational Church and was identified with all that was good and progressive in the community.

Among other activities, she was greatly interested in the work of the Stearns School Center. She was also a member of the Newtonville Woman's Guild.

Her serene presence and beautiful spirit will serve as an inspiration to all who knew her.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to her husband, her two little children, Janet, five and Bradford, three—and to her father, Dr. Flook, who makes his home with her.

Besides her immediate family she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Arthur H. Alger of Boston and Miss Annie U. Flook of Haverford, Penn.

A FINE RECORD

This is the official list of the battles of the 101st Field Artillery, 26th Division, and this list will be added to the service record of every man who served in the regiment from the time it went to the front, February 1, 1918, until the armistice went into effect.

Chemin des Dames
February 2 to March 19, 1918
Toul Sector

April 5 to June 27, 1918
Bois Brule, April 12, 1918.
Flirey, May 27, 1918.
Richecourt Raid, May 31, 1918.
Xivray-Marvoisin, June 15, 1918.
Bois Jure, June 10, 1918.
Pont-a-Mousson, June 24, 1918.

Pas Fini Sector
2nd Battle of the Marne
Chateau-Thierry

July 5 to August 4, 1918
Torcy-Belleau-Bouresches-Givry, July 13, 1918.
Etrepilly, Gonetrie Farm, July 20, 1918.
Epieds, Trugny, Courpell, July 22, 1918.

Croix Rouge Farm, Croix Blanche Farm, Bouvards, July 26, 1918.

The Ourcq
July 30 to August 4, 1918
Fore-en-Tardencis, Sergy, Nesles, Bonhomme Farm, July 30 to August 3, 1918.

Rupt Sector
(St. Mihiel Salient)

September 12 to October 10, 1918
Mouilly, St. Remy, Vauxmartin, Heights of the Meuse, Hattinchatel, September 12 to September 18, 1918.
Marcheville, Riville, September 26, 1918.

St. Hilaire, September 19, 1918.
Bugeville, September 22, 1918.
Bois de Merville Farm, October 2, 1918.

Verdun Front

October 13 to November 11, 1918
Melleville Farm, Honppy Bois, Bois de Ormont, October 25, 1918.
Belleu Bois, Bois de Moirey, October 25, 1918.

Bois de Courtes, November 10, 1918.
Ville devant Chaumont Flabas, November 11, 1918.

Armistice signed, November 11, 1918. Hostilities ceased at 11 o'clock November 11, 1918. And everybody was happy that it was over.

Edwards Commends His Artillery
General Edwards' goodbye commendation order to the 51st Artillery Brigade of the 26th Division, which rendered such brilliant service throughout the war as indicated:

Headquarters 26th Division.
American Expeditionary Forces.
France, Oct. 24, 1918.
GENERAL ORDERS No. 93

1. To the artillery of the 26th Division is due my expression of admiration for its efficiency and aggressive fighting qualities and for its indefatigable support of our fine infantry. Artillery can desire no higher tribute than the conscious fact that it has gained the confidence, reliance and thanks of the infantry.

2. During more than eight months of fighting service the spirit of loyalty displayed by every officer and man of the 51st Artillery Brigade toward his duty, toward the Yankee Division, and toward the division commander, has been fine.

3. The record of the 51st Artillery Brigade in the Second Battle of the Marne is glorious. It went with, supported, and protected the infantry in its advance of 18½ kilometers by Chateau-Thierry, and afterwards in succession two other divisions in the advance from the Marne to the Vesle for a period of eighteen days, between July 18th and August 4th, with a gain of over 40 kilometers. It is a record of which the entire division and our country justly may be proud.

I congratulate and thank the Artillery Brigade of the Yankee Division.
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Major General, Commanding.

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DEATHS

EAVES—At Newtonville, Jan. 7, William H. Eaves, aged 60 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days.

WACHSCHLAGER—At Newtonville, Jan. 7, Augusta Wachschlager, aged 81 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days.

FERRERES—At Auburndale, Dec. 29, Edward Ferreres, aged 24 yrs. 5 mos.

DAVIS—At Newton Centre, Jan. 1, Anna E. Davis, wife of William G. Davis, aged 63 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days.

LINCOLN—At West Newton, Jan. 7, Adelaide Lincoln, wife of George F. Lincoln, aged 59 yrs. 3 mos.

BEAL—At West Newton, Dec. 30, Roger D. Beal, aged 17 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days.

FULLER—At West Newton, Jan. 5, Mary C. Fuller, wife of J. Cheever Fuller, aged 64 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days.

O'CONNELL—At West Newton, Jan. 6, Arthur O'Connell, aged 15 yrs. 18 days.

MURPHY—At Newton Centre, Jan. 4, Ralph Armstrong Murphy, aged 24 yrs. 5 mos. 10 days.

PREBLE—At Newton Centre, Jan. 4, David E. Preble, aged 45 yrs. 7 mos. 21 days.

BROWN—At Newtonville, Jan. 3, Albin C. Brown, aged 44 yrs. 6 mos. 1 day.

MURPHY—At Newton Centre, Jan. 6, Michael J. Murphy, aged 43 yrs. 1 mos. 26 days.

REINHALTER—In France, Dec. 22, of pneumonia, musician Earl J. Reinhalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reinhalter of Henshaw St., West Newton.

CLEARY—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 4, William Cleary, aged 53 yrs.

GREENE—At Newtonville, Kathryn Greene, aged 40 yrs. 4 mos.

QUINN—At Newtonville, Jan. 5, Emily M. Quinn, wife of John N. Quinn, aged 51 yrs. 2 mos. 13 days.

VERY—At Chestnut Hill, Admiral Samuel Very, aged 72 yrs. 8 mos. 11 days.

WILLIAMS—At Newton, Jan. 2, Clarence Leroy Williams, aged 32 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days.

PACKARD—At Auburndale, January 9, Lucy K., widow of Dr. L. D. Packard, aged 88. Services at the Centenary Methodist Church, Auburndale, Saturday, January 11, at 2.15 P. M. Burial at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

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THE CASUALTY LISTS

Following the recent additions of Newton men to the lists of casualties in the United States service:

Died of disease, Walter J. McCann, 1522 Washington street, West Newton, Battery B, 101st Field Artillery.

Wounded slightly, Private James T. Buckley, 12 Gardner street, Newton and Private Matthew T. Glynn, Jr., 16 Ricker road.

Word has been received by his parents of the death of Earl Reinhalter of Henshaw street, West Newton. Mr. Reinhalter went to France as a member of Co. C of the 101st Infantry, but was later attached to the band at regimental headquarters.

Musicien Reinhalter served on the Mexican border as bugler of Co. C, 5th Massachusetts regiment. Upon his return from Mexico he was honorably discharged, but was recalled to the colors when the United States entered the war. He served in every battle in which the regiment fought. After the armistice Reinhalter played with the band as the soldiers entered Metz. It was after this that he was transferred to the General Headquarters band at Chaumont, France. His death was due to pneumonia.

MRS. J. CHEEVER FULLER

Mrs. Mary Ewing, wife of J. Cheever Fuller, died Monday afternoon at her home on Shaw street, West Newton. She had a shock about two weeks previously, and was but partly conscious after that. Mrs. Fuller had lived in Newton since 1874, and she was the daughter of Joseph Symonds, of an old Salem family. Her marriage to Mr. Fuller, a descendant of one of the oldest Newton families, took place in 1884. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, George Symonds Fuller of West Newton, a Boston attorney, and Joseph Cheever Fuller, now in government work managing a large manufacturing plant at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Mrs. Fuller was a woman of quiet tastes, her interests centered in her home, and she won the affection of all who knew her. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home, Rev. J. Edgar Park officiating, and burial was at the family lot in Newton cemetery.

MR. WILLIAMS DEAD

Mr. Clarence L. Williams, a resident of this city for the past six months, died last week Thursday at his home on Park avenue, Newton following a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Williams was 32 years of age and was the treasurer of the Williams-Donahoe Co., of Boston, dealers in grain and feed and he was also interested in the McLeod Milling Co. of St. Johnsbury, Vt. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of Lewiston (Me.) lodge of Elks. Mr. Williams leaves a widow and two children, Ruth and Robert Williams. Funeral services were held for his late home on Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. Grant Person of Eliot church officiating, and the interment was at Mt. Auburn.

NEWTON BRANCH SPECIAL AD

The society would be grateful to any women who would either come to the rooms and sew or take home work. There are many orders to fill, both for the Headquarters, Women's Seaman's Friend Society and Italian War Relief. Fine work, and much has been done, but we wish to improve on our best, and need the co-operation of all friends.

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Newtonville

—Dr. J. W. Pomfret, formerly of West Newton, has opened dental rooms in Dennison block, corner of Washington and Walnut streets. advt.

—Mrs. Lavinia E. Smyth of Bowers street, with her granddaughter, Miss Beatrice Smyth of Newtonville avenue, is spending the winter in Florida.

—Ensign John S. Allison, who arrived home from France in time to spend the holidays at his home, has returned to Hampton Roads, Va., for a short time.

—A conference for all Methodist pastors and laymen leaders in the stewardship and life service departments was held last evening at the Newtonville Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Dr. L. E. Lovejoy. It was in connection with the Boston area Methodist centenary movement.

—James W. Coleman, for many years a member of the Newton Fire department, died yesterday at his home on Court street, of pneumonia. His widow and child are seriously ill with influenza. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, and of the Odd Fellows. Funeral services were held this afternoon at St. John's Church.

—The officers of Court Genoa of the Daughters of Isabella were installed Monday evening by D.D. Miss Ella Mitchell. There was a short address by Rev. Fr. J. F. Kelleher. Brief addresses were also made by Mrs. Tierney of Brighton, and Miss Kanally of Cambridge. The Misses McDermott sang several selections. Refreshments were served.

Upper Falls

—Miss Viola Braceland is ill with Spanish influenza.

—Mr. Oldfield of Chestnut street is suffering from the grip.

—Miss Helen Hartox is visiting friends in Woonsocket.

—Mr. Locke and daughter Muriel are touring in the middle west.

—Master John Braceland is slowly recovering from the influenza.

—Mr. Joseph Crullet has returned from visiting friends in Fall River.

—Mrs. M. Macdonald visited her daughter, Mrs. Theo. West of Brookline.

—George B. Donabadian of Mechanic street was among the prisoners recently released from the German prison camp at Rastatt.

—Word has been received by Mrs. Martin Stanton that her son, Corporal Overman, is now in Camp Devens.

—The funeral services of Mr. David Preble occurred last Wednesday at his home on Chestnut street. Mr. Preble died of double pneumonia the preceding Sunday.

—The raising of the service flag will occur next Sunday afternoon at the Emerson school hall. Good speakers and singers will be furnished to help make the entertainment interesting. All are invited to attend.

—Private Benjamin Holt, who has been gassed in France, has returned home to his family on Oak street. A number of friends gave a surprise party in his honor last Monday evening. He will shortly return to camp, awaiting further orders.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

Next Tuesday will be Neighborhood Night, with bowling and dancing.

The Read Fund lecture course will be given in the assembly hall of the clubhouse beginning next Monday evening.

Thousands of women and children in war devastated France and Belgium will die of cold unless they are clothed.

The Newton Chapter of the Red Cross asks the women of Newton to help save these destitute women and children.

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Newton Highlands

—Miss Copeland of Erie avenue has been ill the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beach of Medford visited friends here this week.

—Mrs. G. G. Phipps of Walnut street, who has been ill, is now recovering.

—Mrs. Marcia Clark of Beechwood, Me., is the guest of Mrs. O. P. Lovejoy of Boylston street.

—The Newton Chapter of the Red Cross is in need of women volunteers who will help at sewing.

—Mr. Michael Cannon of Duncklee street, who has been ill with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

—The Newton Highlands Woman's Club will meet at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, next Tuesday afternoon.

—Dr. M. D. Kneeland spoke at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening on "Sabbath Conservation."

—Mr. Ernest C. Crosby, who has been ill for several weeks, has now returned to his store on Lincoln street.

—Funeral services for Mr. R. E. Streeter of Floral street took place Thursday, January 2, at Newton Centre.

—Mrs. J. Hanna of Floral street, who has been spending several weeks at Newport News, Va., is expected home this week.

—Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D.D., of the American Board, was the preacher at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Charles Oden and daughter of Fisher avenue were called to Vermont this week on account of the serious illness of relatives there.

—Mrs. R. E. Streeter of Floral street, who has been ill at the Newton Hospital, has returned and is now visiting her sister in Dorchester.

—Mr. E. H. Corey entertained a number of his friends at his home on Floral street Friday evening, the occasion being his 74th birthday.

—At St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening, Chaplain Walter F. Hopkins will speak. Chaplain Hopkins was aboard the "Mt. Vernon" when torpedoed. There will be special music. All welcome. Service at 7.30.

—Tuesday, while Ticket Agent George Hame was assisting with baggage, the ticket office was entered and \$71 was stolen. The police were notified and are investigating, but up to this time no trace of the thief has been found.

—Wednesday morning the Woman's Church Aid and Missionary Society met at the Congregational Church for sewing. Business meeting was held at 12 o'clock. Luncheon was served at 12.30, and at 2 o'clock Rev. John L. Kilborn spoke on the work of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

Waban

—Informal dancing at the Club tomorrow evening, 8 to 11.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houghton of Chestnut street left yesterday for a trip to southern California.

—Next Friday evening, January 17, the annual church supper will be held in the vestry of the Union Church.

—Troop 10, Boy Scouts, will hike to Weston tomorrow, accompanied by Assistant Scoutmasters Hodgins, Moore and Ambrose.

—The local postoffice will be discontinued on January 31, unless efforts which are now being made to retain it are successful.

—The Mangus Club team of Wellesley will visit Waban next Wednesday evening, January 15, for a match with the Waban team of the Newton League.

—The Rev. M. E. Kellner, D.D., will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday morning, January 12, at 10.50. Sunday school at 9.30 A.M.

—Mrs. Alfred K. Burke, with her young son, Edmund Winchester Burke, are visiting Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Winchester of Pine Ridge road.

—First Lieut. Cyrus F. Jenness, on military service with the Red Cross, is now stationed at Bordeaux, France. He has gained 32 pounds in weight, and enjoys his work.

—The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Sawtelle, Neholiden road, on Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at 2.

—This evening will be held the first supper and annual meeting of officers and teachers of the Union Church Sunday school. Mr. Arthur H. Merritt will be the guest and speaker of the evening.

—At the last meeting of Troop 10, Mr. Talbot, secretary of the Norumbega Council, presented medals to the following named Scouts for their work in selling Liberty Bonds: Henry Ambrose, Doane Arnold, Charles Bartlett, Donald Hill, Donald Houghton, Eric Lamb, Dudley Rhodes, and Willard Tougas.

Lower Falls

—The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cunningham and Mr. F. L. Hopkins of Somerville. Miss Cunningham is the supervisor at Newton West telephone exchange, and Mr. Hopkins is junior member of the firm of Youden, Smith and Hopkins, of Atlantic avenue, Boston.

—Among the first engagements of the new year is that of Miss Alice Gleason and Mr. William B. Kenway. Miss Gleason, who is now in the employ of the U. S. Internal Revenue service at the Little building, is a graduate of Wellesley and played on the celebrated basketball team captained by Helen Vaughn. Mr. Kenway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kenway, and is employed by the Boston & Albany R. R.

—The annual meeting, with election of officers of the Parish Aid Society of St. Mary's Church will be held in the Chapter Room, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 2.30. The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Mary's Church will have a "Mothers' Night" on Monday evening, past seven. After the usual opening service and a greeting by the Branch Secretary the members and their guests will adjourn to the Parish Hall, where an informal program of music and recitations will be given.

—Machine Works With Peat Gas. Danish investors have perfected motors that are claimed to work well with peat gas as fuel instead of benzine or gasoline.

West Newton

—The Misses Allen's School on Webster street opened on Tuesday.

—Dr. Kurt H. Thoma has moved to his new house on Fuller street.

—Lieut. Malcolm Dodd of Prince street has returned from the south.

—Mr. Ralph W. Warren of Fountain street has returned from a visit at Chicago, Ill.

—Mrs. R. V. C. Emerson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fisher of Webster street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walsh of Valentine street have returned from a visit in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Robert E. Gross of Burnham road has been nominated marshall of the senior class at Harvard.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street are registered at The Copley Plaza, Boston, for a short stay.

—Officer John Purcell, who will be retired from service on account of age in the near future, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an Evangelistic meeting Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Showler, 876 Watertown street.

—Miss Emily Emerson, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Fisher of Webster street is returning this week to her home in Maine.

—The annual church supper and business meeting of the Second Church of Newton takes place on Friday evening, January 17, at 6.30 P. M.

—Friday of this week Miss Alice Leavens will give a talk at the home of Mrs. Dwinell of Berkeley street, of her experiences in France with the Smith College Unit.

—Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinell gave a luncheon at the Brae Burn Monday for the Smith College committee in the drive for the Smith College Unit in France.

—Mr. Frank J. Hale of Bigelow road, representing the manufacturers of textile machinery, is a member of the committee making general arrangements for a world cotton conference.

—The Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem," will be sung by the boys' choir of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Highland avenue, on Sunday afternoon, January 12, at 4 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

—The meeting of the Every Saturday club scheduled for January 11 is postponed until a later date. The next meeting of the club will not be until January 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smyth.

—Mrs. Clifton Dwinell of Berkeley street will entertain many of her Smith College friends at her home at three o'clock today, when Miss Alice Leavens will tell of her experiences with the Smith Unit in France.

—Rev. Dr. Brewer Eddy will give an address on "The Near East" at 3 P. M. Saturday, January 11, at Pilgrim Hall, Boston. This is one of a series of six lectures arranged by the American Board and given by prominent missionary leaders.

—The West Newton Music Club gave one of its delightful concerts on Monday evening at Players' Hall. Mr. E. Lindsey Cummings gave two groups of songs, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley Hastings gave violin selections, and Miss Constance McGlinchey played a Beethoven sonata and other selections. Mrs. Pauline Mason White was accompanist.

—Mrs. Adelaide Lincoln, the wife of Mr. George T. Lincoln of Otis street died Tuesday, after many months' illness with heart disease. Mrs. Lincoln's death was undoubtedly hastened by her anxiety over Mr. Lincoln's serious illness. She was 59 years of age and was Mr. Lincoln's second wife. Private funeral services were held this morning at St. John's Church, Newtonville, Rev. Richard T. Loring, the rector, officiating.

Newton Centre

—Miss Alice Twombly of Ballard street is spending a few days in Troy, N. Y.

—Mr. Thomas Adams has returned to his home on Braeland street, after spending the past week in Springfield.

—Mr. Thomas Hanlon of Walnut street is spending a few days at his home on Trowbridge street for a few days, is able to be out.

—Miss Julia McKenzie of Lake avenue has returned to her home after spending the past week at Gloucester.

—Mr. Samuel Winslow of Commonwealth avenue left last Monday on a business trip to Plymouth.

—Mr. Anthony Carter, who has been on a trip to Manchester, N. H., for the past week, has returned to his home on Pleasant street.

—Miss Margaret Hart of Langley road has recovered from a slight attack of the grip.

—Mr. Fritz Parker of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the home of his brother on Lake avenue this week.

—Mr. Thomas Hanlon of Walnut street is entertaining his mother this week, from Lawrence.

—Miss Dorothy Huntington, who has been spending the holidays in Falmouth, has returned to her home on Grant avenue.

—Mr. Sidney B. Paine of Loring street, of the General Electric Company, is a member of the committee making general arrangements for a world cotton conference.

—Next Monday evening at the Methodist church there will be a stereoscopic lecture on the "Yellowstone Park." It will be given under the direction of Mr. Lamphere, superintendent of the senior high school.

—The Men's Club of Trinity Church will meet in the parish house on Monday night, and will be addressed by Mr. Fred F. Cutler, editor of the Boot and Shoe Recorder, who was one of the group of American editors invited by the British government to inspect the battlefields and visit the front line trenches.

—Few Really Sincere. Sincerity is an openness of heart; we find it in very few people; what we usually see is only an artful dissimulation to win the confidence of others.

—First Electric Lighted City. Aurora, Ill., was the first city in the world to have its streets lighted by electricity, that method of illumination having been installed there in 1881.

Auburndale

—The Knights of King Arthur held an important meeting Monday night.

—Mr. Wheeler Spaulding has returned to his home on Maple street.

—A report of the pageant at the Church of the Messiah appears in another column.

—Mr. Charles E. Kennedy has returned from camp, following a serious attack of influenza.

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank new series starts in December. Last dividends 5 1-2 percent compounded quarterly.

—The Silver Tea given by Mrs. Raymond L. Bridgman on Tuesday afternoon for the Review Club was a charming affair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner announce the birth of a son, John Sleeper. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Margaret Ruggles of this village.

—Mr. Edward Kelly of Central street has resigned his pastorate at Brookline, N. H., and will enter Y. M. C. A. work. Mrs. Kelly will carry on his work at the same place in his absence.

—Mr. Walter I. Clarke of Lexington street, Auburndale, has been an active figure in the work of the Presbyterian New Era Conference. He gives newspaper publicity full credit for a large part of the success of the conference and of the whole New Era movement.

—Miss Carrie Child, formerly of West Newton but at present residing in Marblehead, has been visiting Miss Wightman of Central street during the holidays. Miss Child will be remembered as having occupied the original E. L. Pickard house before it was bought by Mr. Pickard.

—An all-day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday. The society is beginning to work for a family in Dakota. Luncheon was served, and in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Puddefoot gave an address on home mission work.

—The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Messiah will be held in the chapel at 8 P. M., Monday, January 13. Reports of the work of the past year will be read, officers for the new year elected, and other business transacted. The annual parish supper will be held before the meeting at 6.30.

—The Auburndale branch of the American Fund for French Wounded has received from headquarters a very urgent appeal to greatly increase its output during January and February. The prisoners and refugees are pouring back into France in a destitute condition, and the need is pressing. We urge all our friends to help by working with us on Fridays at the Methodist parish house, or if this is impossible, we would greatly appreciate it if work can be done at home.

—"The Auburndale Branch of the Newton Chapter" is the new name under which the ladies of Auburndale are doing Red Cross work. Last month we sent away 700 sewed garments, 74 sweaters, 150 pairs socks, and 23 other knitted articles. Just now the need for the sewed garments is very great and it is hoped that the number of workers may be greatly increased. The work is carried on at the Methodist parish house all day Monday, at the Congregational chapel Tuesdays all day, and Thursdays all day and evening. Special attention is called to the fact that the former surgical dressings committee are doing sewing at the Congregational chapel on Thursday evenings, instead of at the parish house on Monday evenings.

—Last week a large case of surgical dressings and supplies was sent from Auburndale to the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. Inclosed were over 4000 dressings, and it is hoped that the former Surgical Dressings Committee were advised would be more useful in a refugee hospital. Pads, compresses of two sizes, and gauze rolls were the sterile dressings; and the non-sterile, triangular and abdominal bandages made by the Junior Red Cross. These, with materials for absent cotton, gauze and bandage muslins, were valued at the very lowest estimate as worth about \$150. The American Committee is to open hospitals for Armenian, Syrian and Greek refugees; and in one of these Auburndale's contribution of supplies will doubtless be put into immediate use, to alleviate the suffering of those who have barely survived the terrible massacres and deportations.

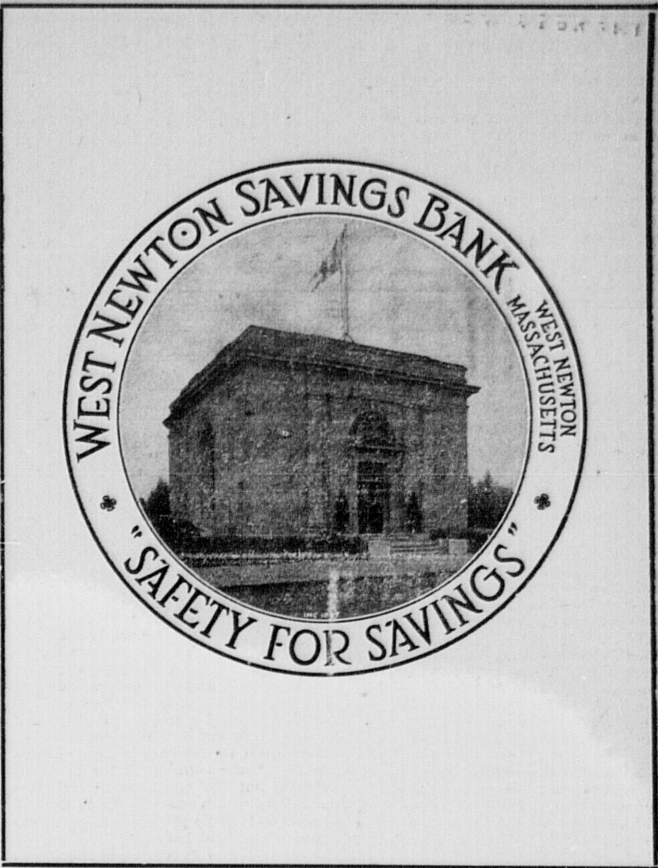
DEATH OF MRS. DAVIS

The death of Mrs. Annie Davis, wife of Mr. Wilbur G. Davis of Newton Centre, occurred last Tuesday morning at her home on Pleasant street, after an illness of several months. The deceased had lived in this village for many years, and was 63 years of age. She was before her illness a prominent worker in the First Congregational church. Mrs. Davis is survived by a husband, and two sons, Mr. Lawrence Davis, who is in France with the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Elmer W. Davis and Miss Genevieve Davis of this place. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at her late home, under the direction of Dr. E. M. Noyes, pastor of the First Congregational Church. After the funeral services the remains were sent to Homer, N. Y., for burial, where Mrs. Davis spent her childhood days.

—The Snake's Rattle. The rattle of the rattlesnake is developed from the single conical scale or epidermal spine, which in most snakes forms the internal segment of the tail. The bone on which the rattle of the rattlesnake is developed is the last caudal vertebra and is covered with a skin which is the beginning of the rattle in young rattlesnakes.

—A Paradox. "Strange as it may seem," launched out the man of observations, "when the young lady of the house declares that a certain young man is after her own heart, and father says he is after his, too, there is no chance whatever for an argument."

—Uncle Eben. "De man dat makes money too easy," said Uncle Eben, "takes his turn at de hard work when it comes to explainin' how he got it."



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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DUE

Mrs. Emily M. Quinn, wife of John M. Quinn, died Sunday at her home on Highland avenue, of influenza. Her oldest daughter, Harriet, died last week Monday of the same disease. Mrs. Quinn was 41 years old and her daughter was 10. Both bodies were taken Monday to Utica, N. Y. Mrs. Quinn's former home, for funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn came to Newton six years ago. She was active in Red Cross work. There are three surviving children, Winifred, Frances and Elizabeth. Much sympathy is felt for the family that has suffered this double loss.

Not Knocking Mazie.

Chorus Lady—"Mazie Middleton, told me yesterday that she makes some easy money now by using a head-and-neck model for a sculptor." Show Girl—"I shouldn't be at all surprised. Some sculptors, you know, make a specialty of gargoyles!"—Buffalo Express.

Therefore, Be Cheerful!

Depression, gloom, dark brooding these are the worn stones in the descent to the inferno of hopelessness, helplessness, delayed victory, or even ultimate defeat. This, we know, is true everywhere in our individual life struggles. It is just as true of nations.—William Allen Knight.

Daily Thought.

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WANTED—A woman of 30 or 40 years of age for light work about a greenhouse. Particulars from Mr. Brigham, Newton Rose Conservatories, Newtonville.

WANTED—A maid for general housework in a family of three ladies. Protestant preferred. Satisfactory references required. 236 Auburn street, Auburndale. Tel. Newton West 617-W.

WANTED—Young lady living at home, to assist in dental office. Apply Room B, Bank Bldg.

WANTED—Family washing to take home. Mrs. Sarah Gunn, 245 Adams street, Newton.

WANTED—Nursemaid to take care of 2 girls, aged 2 and 3 years. Tel. or interview Newton West 899-M.

TO LET

TO LET—Lower apartment, five rooms and bath, gas and furnace, \$27. Half a house, eight rooms and bath, gas and electric light, \$30. Single house, 10 rooms, electric and gas, newly painted and papered; good location, \$45. John Beal, 845 Washington street, Newtonville.

TO RENT—House, 88 California St., Watertown. Apply to W. H. Keith, 135 Watertown St.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White wicker layette cabinet, baby's bassinet and bent wood high chair all in good condition, at about half price. Apply to 68 Chester street, Newton Highlands. Tel. 1119 N. S.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

With the passing of the holidays the clubs are apparently settling down to steady work. The cutting out of meetings early in the fall so shortened the year that it is hard to realize that the season is so far advanced as it is. Yet to the leaders in the clubs the plans for next year are already beginning to take form in their minds and it will not be long before both program and nominating committees will be considered and appointed.

Mrs. Gurney in her letter to the clubs this month points out certain things which every club and especially every club program committee should have in mind when planning next year's work.
"The duty rests upon each of us to study carefully, to think clearly with respect to the future of the club, to avoid prejudice or selfishness of the adjustments that must be made."
"I hope that every club in the Federation will follow the program for Americanization work in full or in part."

As we drop our war activities let us turn with renewed interest to those of our own communities, not forgetting the higher spiritual needs. Let us support by our presence and our money the best music and drama, arouse, by our own interest, that of our community in good pictures and good books.

"We may properly now turn our thoughts to the cultural side of life, but the culture of the whole community, not of one's self, should be the keynote of our thought."

State Federation

Tuesday, January 14, 11 A. M. Joint conference of Home Economics club members and committee members from the entire State at 2 Chestnut street Boston.

At two o'clock on the same day at the Worcester Conference, Industrial and Social Conditions by invitation of the Worcester Woman's Club.

Wednesday, January 15, 10.30 A. M. Museum Fine Arts, Boston, Eastern District Art Conference. "The Need of Art in Our Country Today." Illustrations by Mr. R. Clipperton. "Types of War Memorials." Miss Helen E. Cleaves, assistant director of art in Boston schools, "Art as a Guide in what we do next." Discussion and conference. Those wishing to attend the afternoon in the museum may obtain luncheon at 1.30 in the Museum restaurant.

Local Announcements

An all-day service meeting at the Union Church vestry on Monday is the announcement of the Waban Woman's Club. Mrs. Percy G. Bolster will speak of her experiences at the Club houses for Men in Uniform at Provincetown and Chatham.

The first meeting of the Class in Conservation of Natural Resources under the auspices of the Social Science Club committee, Mrs. Mary L. Tucker, chairman, will be held at the Newton Library on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

On Tuesday morning at 10.15 the Newton Parliamentary Law Club meets at the Newton Library.

An unusual opportunity is being brought to people on the South side by the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands in the recital of "Music of the Allies" by Mrs. H. A. Beach, assisted by Mrs. Lafayette Goodbar, at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, at 2.30, on Tuesday, January 14. Mrs. Beach is giving her services that all the proceeds of the concert may go to the Red Cross. Guest tickets may be secured through members of the club.

Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, will address the Social Science Club at its meeting next Wednesday morning at the Hunnewell Clubhouse. The club is extending an invitation to all Mount Holyoke alumnae in this vicinity who may like to hear Miss Woolley. Her subject will be, "The New Day and its Demand."

Thursday, January 16, the Ladies' Home Circle meets at G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, at 2 P. M.

On Saturday afternoon the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will continue its study of Henry Vth at the home of Miss Mary A. Newhall on Hartford street.

Local Happenings

Miss Marion E. White was hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club on Saturday night. The theme of Henry V. was read and discussed.

"What we as a nation owe to France" was the subject of the lecture by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, before the Monday Club of Newton Highlands on January 6. The speaker dwelt mostly on what France had done for us at the time of the Revolutionary War and brought to our notice so many actions of generosity and nobility, that, in a few words, we are debtors to France rather than they to us. It was a most instructive and inspiring talk.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. continued its study of Isaiah under the direction of Mrs. Sanford E. Thompson, this time is a Prophet and Writer. The subject was "The Hunger War." She told of the difficulties making it well high impossible to get food to many of the starving nations across the water, especially to Russia. She stated that much of the seeming anarchy in the world is in reality due to lack of food. Patriotic songs were sung by the audience under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Wakefield.

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For the courage which comes when we call
While troubles like hailstones fall;
For the help that is somehow nigh
In the deepest night when we cry:
For the path that is certainly shown
When we pray in the dark alone,
Let us give thanks.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

TABLE HELPS.

RAB meat makes a most tasty dish used as a main dish for luncheon. Brown or cook until tender a tablespoonful of chopped green pepper and a tablespoonful of chopped onion in the same amount of corn oil. Take a cupful of crumbs, mix with one beaten egg and a large ripe tomato, add a cupful of crab meat, season well with salt and pepper and if not moist enough add a little soup stock or milk. Butter or oil a baking dish and turn in the mixture, cover with two slices of bacon and bake until the bacon is crisp. Canned crab meat mixed with shredded cabbage with a little onion and green pepper for seasoning and a good salad dressing makes a salad good and not at all common.

Grape Sherbet.—Crush and squeeze through a cheesecloth two pounds of ripe Concord grapes. Add a quart of cold water, the juice of two lemons and honey to sweeten to taste, then freeze as usual. If one has bottled grape juice, that may be used, taking one cupful of grape juice, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a pint of thin cream; freeze and serve in sherbet cups. This is a most beautiful watermelon pink and tastes as well as it looks.

Potato Flour and Honey Sponge Cake.—Boil half a cupful each of honey and sugar to the soft ball stage (238 degrees Fahrenheit). Beat until thick the yolks of five eggs, beat the sirup into the yolks, add the grated rind and juice of half a lemon, then fold in a half cupful of potato flour and the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a tube pan 50 minutes.

Oatmeal Fruit Macaroons.—Beat together one-half cupful of sugar, one-quarter cupful of corn sirup, one tablespoonful of melted shortening with two beaten eggs. Take two and a half cupfuls of rolled oats, a half teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of dates or raisins. Combine the two mixtures and drop in rounds on a baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven. This recipe makes three dozen macaroons.

Nellie Maxwell
The KITCHEN CABINET

There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a morning;
And the darkest hour, as the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

THE EMERGENCY SHELF.

HERE is the housewife however well equipped with resources who does not enjoy the feeling of security which a well-stocked emergency shelf gives her. Usually it is wise to have two cans or jars of each kind and be sure that they are replaced in the next regular order for groceries, as company is often like calamity—it travels in threes.

Condensed milk should be provided in large quantities, for often it is needed in more than one dish.

Canned soups, two of each of your favorite kinds; fish, dried beef, bacon, lamb or ox tongue, cheese of various kinds, corn, spinach, lima beans, and string beans, tomatoes, asparagus, pimientos, olives, nuts, canned fruit, peanut butter, grape juice, salad dressing, choice raisins and a box of marshmallows. Crackers, macaroni, cookies and fruit cake are all good things which will be found most useful in preparing a quick or unexpected meal.

Let us see what can be done with some of these for a good and substantial meal. It is wise to have at hand several well planned menus, with the recipes ready in case one's wits leave one in a sudden emergency.

The fish or shell fish may be used as an escalloped dish or as a salad, the green vegetables served hot with any desired sauce. Bread, rolls or hot biscuit with tea, coffee or cocoa with a simple dessert of fruit will make a most satisfying meal.

Bean Pudding.—Open a can of tender green peas and add one small shredded onion. Fry until crisp and brown a few slices of bacon cut in strips, pour over the beans, season well, and then add sufficient boiled vinegar to make a good snappy salad. Serve this with sliced tongue or fish croquettes.

Corn Pudding.—Beat the yolks of two eggs, add a cupful of milk, a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of mustard and red pepper, a can of grated corn and two teaspoonfuls of sweet fat. Mix well then fold in the beaten whites of the eggs and bake in a moderate oven a half hour.

Nellie Maxwell

EDUCATIONAL PREPAREDNESSBy A. E. Winship
Editor Journal of Education

The one really essential lesson which this World-Peace War has taught America is the tragedy of unpreparedness.

America would not have lost a man in battle or at the hands of the U. boats had she spent a hundredth part as much in preparedness as she spent in nineteen months because of unpreparedness.

Are we to repeat the tragic blunder in regard to educational unpreparedness?

We have been in the past infinitely more stupid in non-preparedness in education than in neglect of war preparedness. The World War has revealed unpreparedness in the health of the people, in universal literacy, and in general industrial handiness of all the people.

There is no way to promote the health of all the people in school and home except through the schools. The schools can easily protect children of school age from the results of inattention to hygienic conditions and rules, both personal and community.

The illiteracy of people above ten years of age is due to the inefficiency of many schools, and there will be no elimination of illiteracy except through the teachers.

The inefficiency of the well educated men in the army in meeting industrial emergencies was due to the fact that when those men were in school there was no plan for a brainy boy to be handy, or for a handy boy to be brainy.

The government has never helped in any wise, until the World War, to prevent or to hold any locality responsible for unpreparedness as to health, literacy, or general industrial handiness.

It would never have been admitted for a moment that the government would or could hold any locality responsible for war unpreparedness and yet it has expected localities to be educationally prepared.

When the men above twenty-one were in the public schools no state had laws requiring cities to have medical inspection of any kind, and when America entered the World War not six counties in the United States had any provision for any health program whatever.

When America entered the World War skilled men had to be taken out of important industries to do industrial war work because when men above twenty-one were in public schools there were few, if any, opportunities for a young man to learn anything industrial without foregoing any intention or desire to have any other education.

A young man must sacrifice handiness or braininess if he went to school, or both by not going to school, and the government appeared to have no care whatever what he did or whether he did anything.

The regulation education until quite recently was for a boy who would do so, to spend eight years in an elementary school to get ready to spend four years in a high school to get ready to try to get into college, and spend four years in college to get ready to spend three years in a law school, a medical school, a dental school, or an engineering school in order to get ready to use education advantageously.

If he wanted to teach for a living he could pass an examination for a certificate direct from the elementary school, or from a high school, or take a two-years normal school course. He then had scholarship enough to teach, but not enough to enter college as a freshman. The required preparation for teaching was less than the preparation for college.

When some enterprising normal schools attempted to give scholarship enough for entering college the colleges and universities generally opposed such preparedness for teaching.

In cities it has been easy to get money for elaborate school building, but any increase in teachers' salaries was secured with difficulty.

Because real estate dealers, architects and contractors had infinitely greater public influence than educators.

Parents did not discriminate between the educational value of bricks and brains.

Parents would make a vigorous campaign to get a new schoolhouse in their district, and an equally vigorous campaign to prevent increase in salary.

A hundred-thousand-dollar schoolhouse was worth fighting for and a five-dollar-a-month increase for the teachers in the building was worth fighting against.

Educational preparedness will require many war modifications. There must be much elimination of non-essential material in the course of study.

The fighting in World-Peace War is over, but the World-Peace War is not over.

The government discriminated sharply between essential and non-essential work during the war. The schools are just beginning their work, and there must be the sharpest distinction in all school work between that which is vital for educational preparedness and that which is non-essential.

The high schools will never again be allowed to consider getting students ready for college as their chief essential. While it may not be regarded as a non-essential, it will be an incidental feature of the high school's contribution to educational preparedness.

In the elementary schools the transformations are to be the most significant, both in elimination and in modification.

There must be the introduction of much entirely new material: The history of this war, its causes and horrors, the grit of Belgium, the heroism of France, the stability and nobility of England, the pluck of Italy, and the ultimate glory of America.

No American school must be allowed to put a muffer on the causes of this war, nor a dimmer on the disinterested sacredness of this war on the part of Belgium, France, England, Italy or America.

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WAR RELIEF WORK OF WEST NEWTON

For the benefit of the members of the Soldiers' Aid who were not present at the meeting last Friday, the following reports are given:

Our work for the year 1918 is completed, and it may be of interest to you all to know what we have accomplished during that period.

Both surgical dressings and garments have been shipped to the American Red Cross, American Fund for French Wounded, the Italian War Relief, the Base Hospital at Camp Devens, and during the recent epidemic, our own emergency hospital.

We have made 402,705 surgical dressings, varying in size from the tiny wicks of which fifteen thousand were called for in one week in September, to the large pads and pneumonia jackets.

In April and May all the dressings made in the various workrooms in Newton were sent to us to be assembled into front-line packets. During the epidemic, when our room was closed, groups of workers in the homes supplied the demand for gauze masks.

In the sewing room, 10,950 articles have been made, and with the exception of the handkerchiefs, each garment represents many stitches and much hard work.

Pajamas, the warm convalescent robes, surgical shirts, and more recently the many refugee garments are among the articles turned out. To the men of West Newton we owe a hearty vote of thanks for relieving us of all financial worry by supplying funds to meet all our bills, and it added much to the efficiency of the women when that need was met so liberally. I think we all are glad to have been able to help in this work and feel we have had a share in making the West Newton workroom a success.

EDITH B. WADSWORTH,
Secretary of Soldiers' Aid.

THE WEST NEWTON KNITTING COMMITTEE

Report of articles distributed from January 1918 to January 1919:—1713 sweaters, 1099 helmets, 341 caps, 1114 mufflers, 857 pairs of wristers, 713 pairs of mittens, 5151 pairs socks, 60 bands, 81 miscellaneous, making a total of 11,123, or an average of 214 articles a week.

About 25 per cent. of the sweaters were the unusually heavy ones with long sleeves and high collars.

These articles have been distributed to the Newton Red Cross, the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the aviation branch of the "Special Aid." The "destroyers" "Kimberly" and "Evans" were completely fitted out, also some garments to the destroyer "Little."

Knitted comforts have been given to our men in service in this country on satisfactory assurance that they were needed; also many articles sent, over seas on request of officers, for men in different companies and batteries.

In the past few months knitted garments have been given to the American Fund for French Wounded, to the Special Aid, and to different relief societies where the appeals have been so earnest.

This knitting represents many hours of home work, much of it done by women who have spent many of their days in all branches of relief service.

The committee now takes this opportunity of thanking each and all of those women who have so faithfully helped in this knitting and to beg them to keep alive their interest, enthusiasm and work just a few months longer so we can all still do our bit in relieving a little of the intense suffering caused by this war.

The appeals last week from the French Wounded, Special Aid, and other relief societies seem to make this need urgent.

The committee also wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation to all those men and women of West Newton who have so generously made possible the providing of these much needed knitted comforts.

ELIZABETH C. YOUNG,
Secretary.

For the committee:
Mrs. John W. Weeks, Chairman
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Mrs. L. I. Kimberly
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CAPT. CORMERAIS ON STAFF

Capt. Henry D. Cormerais, 101st infantry, who has returned from France with a severe wound in his hand and arm, is said to be slated for a position on the staff of the commander of the northeastern department. The drill club formed by the Ancients recently is being instructed by Capt. Cormerais.

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EDUCATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

(Continued from page 6)

This war of the Allies must never be allowed to be referred to in connection with the commercialism of war, the ambition of militarists or navalists.

From start to finish, from the day Belgium dared to face destruction, if need be; from the day France jeopardized her capital, her ports, her lands and the lives of her people; from the day that England challenged the fendish ambition of autocracy and threw her vast navy to the defence of civilization; from the day when Italy sided with what appeared to be the weaker cause; from that famous April day when the United States awoke from her slumbers and became a world power for the making of the world safe for democracy, there was never a minute when the war of the Allies was not glorious.

Democracy was the "Ark of the Covenant" with Belgium, France, England, Italy, and America, and it has been sacredly preserved.

The public schools must preserve the spirit and the truth of this war. The schools must distinguish between the treacherous, butchers and debauchers of war for autocratic ambition and the peerless sacrifices of life and treasure to protect, promote and magnify democracy.

The United States of today will pass on to the children and the children's children tens of billions of debts for them to pay. They will pay it gladly if they know the truth, but they will groan and growl if they are made to believe that it is merely the cost of war.

This has not been war for war's sake, but war for the sake of peace.

The schools must be required to teach this war as The World-War for Peace.

These words, War and Peace, must be indissolubly blended in all education of all the Allies.

This glorious new mission of the schools we shall be hampered and hindered, harried and heckled by those who are infected with superstition and tradition, narrowness and cheapness.

The new demands demand intense public devotion to education, supreme wisdom in school administration, unalloyed patriotism in teachers, and joyful financial support of the taxpayers.

The real difficulty is that the public has never believed that good teaching is a necessity. The public has never appreciated that good teaching is a great necessity. The public has never realized that no other necessity in city, county, state or nation is as great as good teaching. The public has never admitted, directly or indirectly, that a good teacher is indispensable, absolutely indispensable.

There is no one in the employ of city, county, or state quite as vital to the community as those who have in their keeping the welfare of the children.

The future of America and all her interests are in the hands of those who have the children in their care.

The fire department can try to protect a house, a block, or a city from destruction. Sometimes they protect, sometimes they fail, but the city always tells the people to pay for the department that tries to protect their property.

When the old hand tub engine was inadequate the public bought horses and an equipment of hose wagon, ladder truck, fire engine and chemical engine. When the horses were not speedy enough the public paid for motor engines.

When the department failed to cope successfully with a fire the department was never blamed, but lack of adequate equipment, and vast sums were appropriated for new equipment until now there is nothing in the world more marvelous than the equipment of a fire department.

A house, a block, a city can be rebuilt and repaired by the rebuilding. The money for the rebuilding is mostly provided by the insurance companies.

The schools are trying to prevent a conflagration much worse than any with which the fire department tries to cope. The social conflagration is more liable to occur than any fire calamity. There are social and civic tinder boxes more risky than any crookeries and shanties that endangered Chelsea.

There is no insurance in case of social and civic conflagration, and there is no rebuilding.

The schools save a larger proportion of their risks than does any fire department.

When the schools fail, the public blames the schools instead of increasing and improving the equipment. An assumed failure of the schools turns loose a lot of pulpitering, Chautauqua oratory and editorial denunciation; and the taxpayers have a new excuse for opposing added provision to prevent social and civic conflagration.

The teacher is the one tax supported person whose whole business it is to try to prevent fire carelessness, poverty, inactivity, hospital needs, anarchy, riot and all other social and civic diseases.

The schools of all the people are alone adequate for providing opportunity for essential intellectual virility and vitality.

A child can never be educated alone, nor in a home.

He may get scholarship, but not education, in a home or in a select school.

Intellectual education can only be had through matching brains with brains; through matching brains with those of different social and financial strata; through competition with those who think in different units.

Scholastic aristocracy, while different, has all the elements of political aristocracy.

The man who thinks in culture units needs to associate with one who thinks in scientific units and with a man who thinks in nature units.

The boy who can spell surcingle and rubarb is more of a boy if he associates with boys who can use the one and raise the other.

When the son of a university president or the daughter of the president of the Browning Club matches with the son or daughter of the foreign born from humble homes and is beaten in the game of wit, it is as intellect-

ually wholesome for the child of fortune as for the one of misfortune. No one but the clearest of all classes of society has equal opportunity for equipping children with knowledge and processes and the skill to apply this equipment for better health, better manners, better behavior and better morals.

While some homes can do something in improving manners, morals and behavior, few homes have the skill, the art, the patience to do for the child what the school can do.

Manners and morals can only be perfected in society, and with children of their own age in society. They can never be attained by associating with adults, nor with brothers, and sisters alone, nor with children of their own stratum of society. Even the so-called best children, associating with their own class, are liable to become delinquents.

It is the teacher only who can adjust all American children to all other American children.

Teachers literally have the fortunes of the United States for twenty years at least in their keeping.

You can never have public schools or public school teachers without tax-money, and you can never have adequate homes without public sentiment.

The excuse for inadequately prepared teachers, for inadequate salaries, and for inadequate pensions is that the city is shy on money.

A city always has money for every emergency except teachers' salaries. Let a city have a severe snow storm, blocking all streets, and there is money for the emergency, though not anticipated.

The mayors told the men who went to war that their families would not be allowed to suffer and that promise was kept by every city in the United States, and it was done when no money had been provided for it. No mayor said: "We will look after your wives and children provided we can find the money." There was no "perhaps," or "we will try."

There is always money in every city when it must be had.

If teachers' salaries cannot be made ample, it is because there is no real desire to make them ample. Where there is a will there is a way.

The government's treatment of the teachers is the one great scandal of the World-Peace War.

President Wilson's administration particularly set itself resolutely to magnify the service and rewards of all working people.

When the railroads, the telegraph, telephone companies could not or would not pay satisfactory wages, the Federal government took charge of such public utilities and increased low wages almost fabulously in many cases.

"Right all wrongs in war service" was the slogan. Teaching was either an important war service or it was not. If it was not, then President Wilson should have urged every teacher to enter upon some war service that was important. There could be no fifty-fifty opinion as to teaching during the war. It was or it was not important.

The government did not insist upon adequate wages for teachers either by aiding local communities or by assuming responsibility or all public education. It was thereby saying as plainly as it could be said in English that teaching was not an important war service, that the women at the switchboard, at the copying desk, at the typewriter was an important factor in the making of democracy, but the teacher who alone was devoting her life to a scientific education of those who will be the democracy of the United States was not an important war factor.

The government paid the tuition, the living expenses, and made personal allowance to tens of thousands of college students, but it took no notice of the financial needs of 700,000 war service teachers.

It was war service to go to some normal school and study a vocation under the normal school teachers, and the Federal government assumed all the expense, paying the state for housing, feeding and clothing them, and then gave the students the same pay that it gave the man in the trenches, but the Federal government not only did not pay the teachers of these boys one dollar extra, but did not insist that the state pay these teachers one dollar more than it paid when it cost only about half as much to live.

It was a war necessity that these boys should study under these teachers, but it was not a war necessity that anyone teach them. This federal attitude toward teachers was the one scandalous phase of this war.

No President has ever written so many appreciative words of teachers and schools as did Woodrow Wilson, but he left off with mere words. If teaching was not a war necessity, it was unpatriotic for anyone to teach, teach.

If it was a war necessity, the Federal government should have treated them as decently as it treated railroad switchmen, telephone girls, and filing clerks. When government stenographers were made to secure safe and good boarding places the Housing Committee of the Federal Government provided adequate accommodations regardless of what the owner of the property wanted and furnished private houses at public expense. It commandeered any property it needed. There was \$200,000,000 spent in one year in housing men and women in civil life who were doing any war work.

This was nobly done. In this every-one rejoiced. No one would have had it otherwise. These men and women must have comfortable places in which to live. All honor to the administration that provided for them. But the government should not have stopped with care for the stenographers, telephone girls, elevator girls, and girls who tie bundles. There were hundreds of thousands of women teachers who were in as great need of assistance to comfortable, decent housing as were these women. There are a hundred thousand rural teachers whose pay is scandalously low and who have no sort of comfortable living conditions. If the United States government can commandeer buildings in Washington, why can it not commandeer a boarding place for every teacher who needs it?

The war is over and now the government must make state and city do the right thing by the teachers.

Teachers are to be decently paid and taxpayers may as well make up their minds to it first as last.

Some taxpayers say that teachers should have a higher motive than teaching for a salary. "Teach from love for the dear children," says the taxpayer. Oh, no, not until fathers pay taxes for the love of their dear children.

For an able-bodied man, or a man with a good income, to ask the teacher to teach his children for love is a disgrace to America.

For a man to provide a limousine or a Ford for his boy and not hustle to make the city pay his boy's teacher a thrifty wage is as disgraceful for the man as a civic crime.

For a man to draw a good salary or have a good income and provide theatre tickets and summer vacations for his daughters and make no effort to have the city pay teachers a thrifty wage is as contemptible as to feed skim milk to his children and jersey cream to his dogs.

By the by, to talk of a living wage for teachers is an outrage. A living wage means the almshouse or the old ladies' home when they get through earning a living wage.

A living wage means that you insist that the teacher shall spend all she receives.

Teachers must have a thrifty wage. A thrifty wage is the slogan of the age.

But who is primarily responsible for the lack of a living wage for teachers?

The Board of Education, city and state, is elected to do one thing and one thing only—it is expected that every member of every Board of Education, state and city, shall insist upon having everything done that can be done for the children through the schools. There is no school without teachers. No school is satisfactory that is not the best possible, and no school is the best possible unless the teacher has the best conditions under which to work. It is the one business of the Board of Education to make these conditions the best possible.

It is a civic crime and should be an indictable offense for a member of the Board of Education to watch the treasury. He is not elected to do that. Taxpayers will watch the treasury. Politicians will watch the treasury.

When the Department of Labor was established by the Federal government and William B. Wilson was appointed Secretary of Labor, the manufacturers called upon him and told him how pleased they were with his appointment, for they would now have someone to smooth out labor troubles.

"Oh, no," said Secretary Wilson. "I represent labor, just as the Secretary of Agriculture represents the farmer. He never represents the taxpayer. He never tries to see how little money he can get along with but how much he can use wisely, and he makes it his business to get that money, and he gets it. I represent labor, and I shall get for labor whatever I can get honorably."

That should be the attitude of every Board of Education in the United States. For the Board of Education to represent taxpayers should be an indictable crime.

Let us go back two hundred years in Old England. I quote some lines from William Cowper in "The Task." After picturing the great need a lad has of a good teacher, he says: "And such a one is rare, but Duke of Devonshire found him, he thou Duke Show thou hast sense enough to prize the pearl."

Respect, as is but rational and just, a man deemed worthy of so dear a trust."

Between July 30, 1914, when the Stock Exchange of New York closed out of sympathy with the Stock Exchange of Europe, and November 16, when the New York Stock Exchange opened quietly, probably never to close again, the financial basis of America was changed from that of quantitative money to that of a credit basis.

Because of that change we have raised \$30,000,000,000 without disturbing the financial world or raising the price of gold.

All business is done on the new basis. All prices are priced by the new basis, all labor is paid on the new basis.

Teachers alone are required to suffer because they are kept on the quantitative money basis.

Why? Because public sentiment does not appreciate that they are the one essential in making democracy safe for our children and our children's children.

Teachers cannot live under an autocratic public sentiment and make the children democratic.

NEWTON CLUB

The bowling committee has arranged a special three string handicap for a goose, a box of cigars, and a place in the Saturday evening, January 11. The high man gets the goose, second the box of cigars, and third the cup.

The men's bowling tournament starts the last of January.

Next Tuesday at 1 P. M. there will be a ladies' luncheon and bridge party.

COPLEY THEATRE—"The Doctor's Dilemma," one of the best-known and most-talked-about of Bernard Shaw's plays, has been a long time coming to the Boston stage. Its production by the Henry Jewett Players at the Copley Theatre, for the first time in Boston on Monday evening, will therefore be an affair of exceptional interest. Especially as this organization has already acted several of Shaw's notable comedies with no little success and with a large response from the public. The cast of "The Doctor's Dilemma" at the Copley will include Mr. Wingfield as Sir Coleman Ridgeon, Mr. Leslie as Louis Dubedat, Mr. Permain as Sir Patrick Cullen, Mr. Clive as Dr. Blackinsop, Mr. Matthews as Sir Ralph Benington, Mr. Joy as Mr. Walpole, Mr. Craske as Dr. Schutzmacher, Mr. Rodmore as Redpenny, Miss Newcombe as Mrs. Dubedat, Miss Repton as Emma, and Miss Mary Hamilton as Minnie Tidwell.

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At the Police Court of Newton, in the District of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, holden at said Newton, on the twenty-third day of December A.D. 1918 John M. Parker et al. v. Edward Holm and Prescott Bigelow, Adms. Trustee.

This is an action of contract to recover the sum of Two hundred dollars and no cents, alleged to be due to the Plaintiff from the Defendant, on the fifth day of November A.D. 1918, as set forth in the Plaintiff's writ of that date.

And it appearing to the Court, by the suggestion of the Plaintiff, and on inspection of the Plaintiff's writ, that the Defendant is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor was resident therein at the time of the service of said writ, and that he has no last and usual place of abode, tenant, agent or attorney in this Commonwealth, known to the Plaintiff, and that no personal service of said writ has been made upon the Defendant.

It is ordered by the Court, here, that the Plaintiff give notice to the Defendant of the pendency of this action, and to appear before said Court, on Saturday, the 25th day of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to answer to the same, by causing an attested copy of this Order to be published in the Newton Graphic a newspaper printed in Newton in said County, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least seven days before the said Saturday, the 25th day of January next, and by sending by registered mail to the said Edward Holm addressed to his last known address, a true and attested copy of this Order; and that said action be continued until notice shall be given to said Defendant, agreeably to this Order.

FRANCIS W. SPRAGUE, 2nd, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:
Francis W. Sprague, 2nd, Clerk.
Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Avery Lewis Rand late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah Jennette Rand who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of January A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of George W. Morse, late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Kenny and Elihu G. Loomis, the surviving trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court, their petition praying that the items of their third account may be finally determined and adjudicated and that said Court appoint a competent and disinterested person to act as guardian ad litem or next friend for all persons unborn, unascertained, or legally incompetent to act in their own behalf who are or may become interested in said account, to represent their interests in the case.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

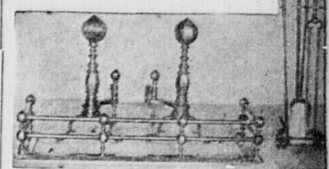
And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Grace M. Allen, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by J. Weston Allen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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National and State officers were present at the installation of officers of the Newton City Employees' Union held in Hibernian Hall, Newton, last Friday evening. Following a brief business session, the exercises were opened and included the installation of officers and musical entertainment after which refreshments were served, and a social hour enjoyed.

Hugh F. Freeman, National Vice President was installing officer. These officers were installed: A. L. Moriarty, president; B. Flaherty, vice president; Jeremiah Ford, recording secretary; James Saunders, financial secretary; George B. Rogers, treasurer; John Purcell, conductor; Patrick Considine, sergeant at arms; Jeremiah Ford, Joseph Allen, James Hart, finance committee.

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—Mr. Frank Barrows is seriously ill at his home on Church street.

—Mrs. J. G. Church of Blackstone terrace leaves this week for Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stearns are at the Hotel Touraine for the winter.

—When you want a plumber call B. M. Thomas, 272 Newton North. Adv.

—Miss Katherine Ganse is in Washington, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alden Head.

—Mr. W. B. Wolcott has recovered from his recent illness and is back at his place of business.

—Dr. George Hill of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hills of Vernon street.

—Philip Horne of the transport Mt. Vernon is spending a "ten days" furlough in New York City.

—Mrs. E. A. Schermerhorn was called to New Jersey this week by the serious illness of her mother.

—Dr. Frank E. Stubbs has gone to Camp Lee, Va., where is son, Joseph Stubbs, is sick with pneumonia.

—Rev. H. Grant Person is at home from Camp Devens and occupied the pulpit at Eliot Church on Sunday.

—Miss Katherine R. A. Flood has been appointed to the National Guard, Army of the Republic at Lincoln, Neb.

—Mr. Sydney Peterson and his daughter, Elizabeth, of Vernon street have recovered from serious attacks of influenza.

—Barbara Angier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Angier of Franklin street, is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

—Donald Crawford of Elmwood street returned this week from New Braintree, Mass., where he has been spending the holiday season.

—Alger MacCreedy, formerly of Washington street, Newton, is an instructor at the Gillis School of Aviation on Boylston street, Boston.

—Officer John Purcell, the traffic officer in Nonantum square is enjoying a vacation, after which he will be retired under the provisions of the pension law.

—Alexander Macomber, a former Newton boy, is now Major Macomber of the 56th U. S. Engineers, and has been doing special electrical searchlight work in France.

—There will be a dance given at the Hunnewell Club, Newton, for War Relief Work, on Saturday evening, January 25, from 8 to 11. All come and have a good time.

—Mrs. Gilbert R. Griffin and daughter Dorothy have closed their house on Hill and taken rooms at "The Hollis" for the remainder of the winter season.

—Mrs. Walter Barnes, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hills of Vernon street, left this week to join her husband, Dr. Walter Barnes at Camp Lee, Va.

—Dr. H. C. Spencer returned Tuesday from a brief trip to Hempstead, L. I., where a brother, Lieut. Charles S. Spencer, was seriously ill with pneumonia at the Port Hospital.

—The next and probably the last drill of the Newton Unit of the Constabulary will be held next Wednesday evening at the State Armory and a full attendance is greatly desired.

—Mrs. Bernard Healey, who died last week at her home in Brighton, was a former resident of this village. She is survived by a brother, Mr. William V. Craig of Avon place.

—Miss Mary C. Sawyer of Wellesley Hills, director of The Alliance of Unitarian Women, will speak at the meeting of Channing Branch next Tuesday afternoon on "The Work of the Alliance."

—A food sale for relief work will be given by the Lend-a-Hand Club at Channing Church parlors on Saturday morning, February 1, from 10 to 12.30. Cakes, candy, doughnuts, etc., will be there for all to buy.

—The group of Navy boys, who gave a performance at the Hunnewell Club house last year are anxious to give another this year. Plans are under way, to be announced later. The date is tentatively fixed as February first.

—Mrs. Frank W. Stearns gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the governor, at the Algonquin Club, on Monday. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Atherton Clark and Mrs. H. I. Harriman of Newton.

—The Read Fund Lecture course for this season will be opened next Monday evening at the Hunnewell Club house with an illustrated lecture on "South America of Today" by Albert L. Squier. Mr. Squier was at one time pastor of the Newtonville M. E. Church. The lecture is free to all.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot Woman's Association was held in the "hull" parlors Tuesday morning, Jan. 7. There was a business meeting, reading of annual reports, and a social hour, followed by a luncheon. About one hundred and fifty members were present.

—At the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, on Sunday Mr. Arthur J. Mansfield gave a most interesting address, on the "New Age of Freedom in India," the Hazel Chivers was the Discussion Leader. These meetings give all who care to attend an opportunity to learn of the most significant movement of this age, "The Christian Crusade for World Democracy."

—A Timid Nature. It must be a timid nature that would refrain from every good time for fear of consequences.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DIED IN FRANCE

Word has been received of the death, by Hugh L. Kenney, brother of Mrs. Edward J. Collins of 404 Centre street, Newton.

Mr. Kenney served 3 years in a Canadian regiment as a driver of an ambulance and an ammunition wagon. He was 24 years old and his home was in Hampton, N. B.

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SERGT. TAFTE'S STORY

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Sergeant Raymond W. Taft of C Company of the 3d Pioneer Infantry has written a long letter home to his father, Richard Taft of Newell road, Auburndale, giving an account of his experiences since landing in France.

Mr. Taft's ship, The Tenadores, landed at Brest, September 12. They marched up the streets stepping to the tune of the Dandy Fifth, to a Rest Camp near by. As Brest is situated in a very rainy country, where our soldiers have suffered terribly from mud, precautions were taken against the expected floods, and many trenches had to be dug to carry off the water.

The camp soon turned into a field of mud. They visited barracks that were at one time the home of Napoleon Bonaparte.

In a short time the company entered in the famous "Hommies 40-Chevaux" cars. This was the first trip the boys had in box cars, and they had to sleep lying all over each other. None of the boys could speak the language, so when a French mademoiselle would speak to them at a station, no one could say a word she could understand. They observed the harvest work done by women wearing overalls. After two days traveling they landed at La Perle where they camped. Strict orders were given to have no lights after dark for fear of air raids.

They were interested by the combination houses and barns occupied by many of the French people, with the cows and hens living close to the family. At the place they got their first bath since leaving Newport News. The water in the canal was like ice.

After three days at this place they had a thirty-hour trip in box cars again, and landed this time at the First Army Headquarters at Scully. They were told to keep in the woods as much as possible, as the Germans were in evidence. There the company was split up and Taft went on with others to Givry. They had to hike to this place, and their packs weighed about a ton before they got there.

Their work at Givry consisted in taking ammunition up to the front. The roads were in terrible condition owing to the heavy traffic, and while driving on one truck Taft and his comrades found themselves in a ditch.

At Scully they had to get up close to the front lines, with shells dropping around, and a steady exchange of fire was going on all the time. While at Rarecourt Lirz Taft was taken sick and was in the hospital with influenza. He wrote the letter from Neuilly, where he was first busy with moving ammunition, and later tearing down buildings and general policing. They are located near the Argonne forest, and have visited the famous dugouts which the Huns fixed up for their permanent residence. Thanksgiving Day they got no turkey, but felt well satisfied with steak, mashed potatoes, rice pudding, and flapjacks.

SCHOOL STAMP BUYERS

Clafin and Horace Mann School Pupils Take Large Amount of War Savings Stamps

A splendid record of purchase of War Savings stamps has been made by the pupils of two of the Newton schools.

The Clafin School during the year 1918 bought \$9838.45 worth of these stamps. These were taken by 35 pupils, and every pupil in the school owns \$1.00 worth or more stamps. This makes an average of \$28.03 in stamps apiece for all the pupils of the school.

At the Horace Mann School there were 329 buyers of the thrift stamps out of a school of 333 pupils. The total was \$5975.00 or an average of \$18.16 each.

DEATH OF WILLIAM H. EAVES

William H. Eaves, prominent in the steamship business as an agent for various lines, died Wednesday morning at his home on Lowell avenue, Newtonville. He had a paralytic stroke the evening before, and had not been in good health for some time. He was at his Boston office on Congress street on Tuesday. He was a native of Coventry, England, and came to this country when five years old. After attending school in Newton, he was for a time in business in Alabama, he came to Boston when about 25 years old to engage in the railroad business, and conducted ticket office at the Parker House. He then took an agency which has been continued to the present time for steamship lines, and represented for New England the French line, the Ward line, the Union-Castle line to South Africa, and other lines. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the A. O. U. W., and the Royal Arcanum. He married Sally Toole of Boston, who survives him, with a daughter, Miss Dorothy Eaves.

DEATH OF MR. BROWN

Albion Clark Brown, who resided at 267 Upland road, Newtonville, died on Friday night, from pneumonia, which began with an attack of influenza. He was born in Boston and was forty-four years of age. He had lived in Newtonville for the past twelve years. In his business life Mr. Brown was connected with the American Hide and Leather Company. He was a member of the Newton Constabulary and belonged to Delphic lodge of Masons. He is survived by a widow and three children, Betty, Kenneth and Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Monday by Edward H. Keach, Christian Science reader.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Campaign for Funds a Success

While no figures are available at the present time as to the amount raised in the Boy Scout campaign for funds for the work in the city of Newton, judging by the way the money was coming in the first two days, the quota for Newton will be over subscribed.

Altho the campaign was hindered by the "Flu" and short notice to prepare for it was given, every one has been hard at work, and all the committee are confident of the fund going "over the top" with a margin to spare.

The committee wish to state that if any one was missed by the solicitors that wishes to contribute, they may send checks direct to Mr. Frank L. Richardson, Treasurer, Norumbega Council, at the Newton Trust Co.'s nearest office.

Troop 11, which meets at the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Scoutmaster Jerome M. Carley, has carried off the prize for having the best attendance record of any of the scout troops in the district. This prize was offered by Mr. John H. Eddy, the president of the Local Council, and instead of being a plaque or cup, Mr. Eddy allowed the winner to pick what ever they wanted. The troop choose a tent, which was the one thing they needed to make their camping equipment complete. At the last meeting of the troop resolutions were passed by the boys to express to Mr. Eddy their appreciation of the gift.

A special cheer is being worked up to greet Mr. Eddy at his next visit.

This troop has made the following changes in their organization, which take effect at once: Robert Woodward and Henry Stafford are appointed as acting assistant scoutmasters, also performing the duties of senior patrol leader and patrol leader at large. Stephen Hodges and Julius Kohler are made patrol leader and assistant patrol leader of the Beaver patrol, while Francis Russell has been appointed assistant patrol leader of the Wolf patrol, while the patrol leader remains as before Scout Elliot Grout. The Eagle patrol officers are now Donald Cunningham and Raymond Church.

Scoutmaster Carley is getting rid of all dead wood and slacker scouts, and has reduced the number in the troop to 24 scouts, others to be admitted only after a trial. Two other appointments of interest are Chas. Harba and Donald Coningham, who fill the offices of Scribe and Treasurer respectively. Barton Wallace has been appointed as troop editor on the Norumbega Trooper, the District paper published by the scouts. He is also cheer leader.

STUDY CLUB

A meeting of the Auburndale Study Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ross on December 30, 1918. After some important business had been dispatched, the social part of the evening took place.

Miss Dorothy Drew rendered on the piano MacDowell's, "In Deep Woods" and other selections to an appreciative audience.

Miss Lillian Draper gave the club a talk on her experiences in Paris during her stay there from September, 1917 to August, 1918. Miss Draper served under the American Home Service until it was taken over by the Red Cross after which her duties were at the General Purchasing Agent's office at the American Headquarters in Paris. She told especially of the work done for soldiers on furlough by the organization which she represented, mentioning the names of several of the Auburndale boys whom she had seen in connection with her work. Her description of the air raids and of the bombardments of the city by the big German gun "Big Bertha" was most graphic. She told a few humorous anecdotes as well as telling of more serious events.

SARAH HULL CHAPTER, D. R.

The Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., met at the home of Mrs. Freelan O. Stanley, 337 Waverley avenue, Newton, on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, 1919.

At the business meeting it was announced that the Sarah Hull Chapter would be the hostess Chapter for the State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, at its meeting on February 22. Also, that an auction bridge and whist party would be held at the home of Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher, 260 Franklin street, Newton, on Wednesday, January 15, at 2 P. M.

A tribute was paid to ex-President Roosevelt by the Rev. Dr. N. T. Whitaker, of Newton Centre.

The Rev. Samuel Crothers, D. D., spoke upon "The Dame School of Experience." Only those who have been privileged to hear Dr. Crothers can appreciate the treat which the members and guests of Sarah Hull Chapter enjoyed.

At the close of the program we adjourned to the dining room for a social hour. Mrs. Frank Webber and Mrs. Francis Murdock poured. The hostesses were Mrs. Amos F. Adams, Mrs. Wm. T. Bacon, Miss Emma F. Barker and Mrs. Clifton D. Black.

MRS. JOHNSON DEAD

Mrs. Freda Lang Johnson, wife of John H. Johnson, president of the Buick-Boston Company and director of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association, died Wednesday morning at the C. P. Huntington Hospital. She had been in poor health for some time, but her condition was not thought serious until shortly before Christmas. Previous to that time she had been a very earnest worker for the Red Cross, giving the Newton Chapter a large part of her time. She lived on Commonwealth avenue. Her former home was in Erie, Penn., and her marriage took place 14 years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have lived in Boston and vicinity. She was a member of Trinity Church, Newton Centre. Besides her husband she leaves a brother and sister both of Erie, Penn. Funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock at her home on Chestnut Hill, and the burial will be at the home of Mr. Johnson's mother at Buffalo, N. Y.

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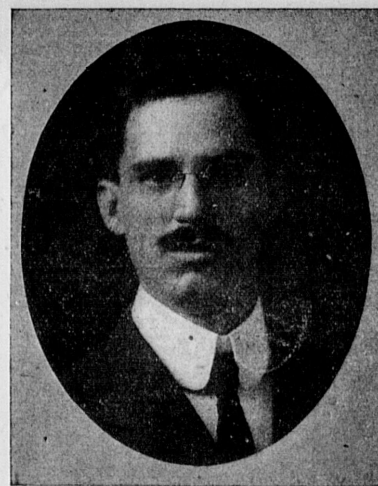
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The first lecture of the course will be given next Monday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Albert L. Squier will give his well-known lecture on "South America of Today," which will be fully illustrated by many beautiful stereoscopic views.

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FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick Closes a Long and Useful Life at Brookline

Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, president and treasurer of the Brown, Durrell company, known from coast to coast among business men, and one of America's leading workers in the cause of Ireland for a score of years, died on Wednesday at his home, 73 Gardner road, Brookline.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's death was not unexpected for he had been in failing health for several months. A year ago he contracted a severe cold, but he took it off during the summer and was able to be at business off and on until recently. The past few weeks, however, he had been confined to his house.

Thomas Bernard Fitzpatrick, Lacrosse medalist, Knight of St. Gregory, leader in the Irish movement and head of the big Brown, Durrell Company, was born at Grafton, December 17, 1844.

His education was obtained in the district school at home and later in the Hopkinton High School. He was the first Catholic to receive a diploma from that institution. In his early years he drove to Boston, with produce for the market, and this meant an all-night trip. But he was strong and sturdy.

During these trips he made up his mind that Boston afforded the better chance to get a living. At 18 he was working for \$2 a week in a dry goods house. His ability showed itself. In a few years he began to prove an efficient traveling salesman.

Then he became acquainted with Oliver H. Durrell, and during their spare moments they planned for the future. The big fire of 1872 created havoc and caused the reorganization of a number of firms. Among them was that of Brown, Button & Co.

It became Brown, Durrell & Co., Mr. Durrell and Mr. Fitzpatrick being taken into the firm. Through their energy the firm prospered. In the big bank-robbing day of 1888 the firm suffered much damage, and later it moved from Bedford street to its present location. Mr. Durrell retired long ago and Mr. Fitzpatrick has been head of the firm for many years. Under his management the company has grown to be one of the largest houses of its kind in the United States, with branches in a number of cities.

He served on the State Board of Education for a number of years. He was a member of the Brookline School board. He was a director of different financial and business institutions, and he found time to attend to the affairs of various organizations connected with the Roman Catholic church, of which he was a devout member.

He was largely responsible for the establishment of the Working Girls' home on Union Park street, in charge of the Gray Nuns. He was a director and one of the chief supporters of the Working Boys' Home. He gave the time and most of the funds for the

Boston cottage at the Catholic Summer School, Plattsburg, N. Y. When president of the Boston Catholic Union, the most prominent Catholic social organization of the city, he was instrumental in providing a stately building for that society. He had long been one of the main props of St. Mary's Infant Asylum. He contributed generously to the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and was the originator of the proposal to secure 100 annual contributors to that institution.

In 1912 he gave his beautiful farm in Framingham, comprising nearly 70 acres, with buildings, handsome furniture, cattle, farming implements, etc., worth many thousands, to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide a rest home for needy mothers, tired shop girls and children.

For many years Mr. Fitzpatrick was a member of the Charitable Irish Society, and he filled out all of its executive offices.

Notre Dame University conferred the Laetare medal upon him in 1905. This was the first time that it had ever been conferred upon a layman, all previous honors going to men of various professions.

In 1912 the Pope made him a Knight of St. Gregory, because of his work and benefactions to the needy and to the church. Yet very few of the instances of his charities ever came to light. He tried to hide them.

When the United Irish League was founded Mr. Fitzpatrick became a member and years ago was chosen national treasurer.

In 1876 he married Miss Sarah M. Gleason of Pittsburgh. She survives him, as do six children, four sons and two daughters. Frank, Paul and Thomas are identified with the Brown, Durrell Company, and William is with the army in France. The daughters are Mrs. Matthew Fox, wife of a man widely known in the dry goods business, and Mrs. Nugent Fallon, wife of Lieut. Fallon, U. S. A.

For some years the family lived at West Newton. He served in the Newton board of aldermen in 1900. Later Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to Brookline, where he owned a handsome residence. He spent his summers on the North Shore, where he had a beautiful estate at Beach Bluff.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was interested in a number of large enterprises, and his advice was sought on civic matters frequently. In a list of directors published here it gives his activities as follows:

Brown, Durrell Company, president, treasurer, and director; Perkins Institute and Massachusetts School for the Blind, trustee; Puritan Trust Company, vice-president and trustee; St. Mary's Infant Asylum, member of corporation; Union Institution for Savings, trustee; United States Trust Company, director; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, trustee; State Board of Education.

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"SARA CREWE"

Newton Centre Children Give Splendid Performance for French Orphans

About 800 people attended the performance of Sara Crewe, a dramatization of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's story, in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, on Saturday afternoon, January 11. The audience was largely made up of children, and the play was given entirely by children of Newton Centre.

In an opening speech, Mrs. E. W. Varney explained that there are 300,000 fatherless children in France, and the money received was to be given toward the support of two French children, Anne Selo and Gaston Martin through the agency of the Boston Society for Fatherless Children of France, Allan Forbes, president. Photographs of these two children and letters from them were on exhibition in the hall. Mrs. Varney said that one of these children may be cared for one year at an expense of \$36. She spoke of the enthusiasm with which the children of Newton Centre had worked for the success of the affair—one girl, Mildred McKee, sold fifty tickets, and Virginia White, thirty-six.

Mrs. Varney spoke of the valuable assistance she had received in preparing for the play from Miss Priscilla Ordway, who assisted in coaching, and from Mr. Hassler Capron, who managed the lighting effects.

A cake and candy table was in charge of Misses Bartlett, Coss and Bosworth. The ice cream table was presided over by Mrs. White and Mrs. Osgood.

Those taking part were—Narcissa Varney, Margaret Hill, Lucile Wright, Frances Varney, Miriam White, Mary Wright, Eleanor Young, Caroline Cummings, Helen Winslow, Louise Paul, June Heath, Virginia White, Katherine Osgood, Mildred McKee, Ruth Hill, Margaret Pettigrew, Faith Addison, Elizabeth Donovan, Evelyn Perry, Joan Burnham, Janette Frink, Frederick Robinson, George Crampton, Jr., Mus Decumanus, Cebus Capucinus.

Nearly \$200 was realized, and much credit is due to Mrs. Varney and the children for the success of the afternoon.

POLICE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Newton Police Benefit Association was held January 8 when these officers were chosen. Thomas Leahan, president; Charles Tainter, secretary; John Shaughnessy, treasurer; Nicholas Veddico, Andrew Moran, and Henry Tibbets, trustees.

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BOY SCOUTS

Interesting and Live News of Activities of Local Troops

The Boy Scouts of the Norumbega Council have started a district paper, the first issue of which has just appeared under the title of the "Norumbega Trooper." This is to appear every month, and will consist of either 8 or 12 pages, with many illustrations of local and national scout work. Although laboring under many difficulties for the first issue, such as having half the staff sick, and the interruption of the financial campaign, this issue is a credit to the boys, and much is expected in the future from this interesting paper.

The people of Newton will be pleased to learn that the drive for a budget of \$35,000 for the scout work in Newton, Needham and Wellesley was a success, as over this amount was raised, \$3700. The campaign was hindered by sickness on the part of many of the committee, and a few sections of the city were not covered on this account, but despite the many handicaps the drive was a success. Newton has always stood at the top in scout work, and this will enable the council to place the work on even a higher plane.

Troop 2, Auburndale

Scoutmaster Hilliard has offered a prize to the patrol having the best standing in First Aid work. This will be an individual first aid kit for each member of the winning patrol. All the scouts are plugging away at this difficult subject, and great progress is being made. This troop helped in the recent drive for funds by delivering literature throughout the village, and collecting pledges. This was done so well that Auburndale people subscribed more than their quota.

The last meeting of the troop proved very interesting, and was opened with a troop inspection by the assistant scoutmaster, after which a business meeting was held. Scout Foster collected enough to buy scout diaries at a considerable reduction. Scout Hilliard acted as news agent for the new district paper, and sold a number of copies, with more purchases promised at the next meeting.

It was decided to hold a treasure hunt on Washington's birthday, which is an annual affair with the troop. What the treasure will be is not known, but is sure to prove worth the trouble of hunting for.

Many of the scouts are ready for tests, and a Court of Honor will probably be held.

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The situation as far as concerns Wabanites is fairly stated in the herewith circular letter sent out by the Waban Improvement Society. In view of the fact that our Senator-elect, David I. Walsh, has promised to personally take up the matter with the Department at Washington within a few days, it is very essential that all Wabanites who have not done so should immediately write at least to the Senator-elect or to Postmaster-General, J. C. Koons. It would also help if any other citizens of Newton who can conveniently do so, should lend a hand in that way. Neither a type-written nor a long letter are necessary, simply a request for justice and foresight.

There is something not wholly consistent with the "square deal" in the Federal Government making this change, when it is remembered how Waban has come forward in every phase of patriotism—Liberty Bonds, W. S. S., Red Cross, and Y. M. C. A. drives, and "gone over the top" in all.

When one considers the millions that have been wasted or squandered the past year by this same administration, the cry of economy or efficiency which presently dictates this change seems pretty hollow and insincere. It has never been accepted as fundamental in the conduct of any government Post-Office Department, in this or any other important nation, that dollars and cents should dominate its policy and all the details thereof. It has been written "that in the same measure as we give so shall it be meted out to you." Wabanites have bought generously at 100 per cent. cost this administration's 4th Liberty Bonds, which "Kidder Peabody" today will sell them at \$95, clear of all commissions!

But apart from sentiment, even sentiment that is immediately touching our pockets, these points may be remembered: Newton Highlands and its Post Office is two stations removed from Waban, and a 10-cent fare. A part of Waban, the west side, extends from one-half to one mile further away from the Waban station, and almost

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SERVICE FLAGS

WarCamp Community Service Advocates Special Programs at Demobilization

Don't keep them up until they gradually disappear, weather beaten, tattered and unnoticed. This is the plea of the WarCamp Community Service, which does not believe that these emblems of all our hopes and fears during our nineteen trying months of war should be laid aside without fitting ceremonies.

Instead of taking down the flags one by one as fast as the boys are mustered out or the stars have turned to gold, WarCamp Community Service urges that their proud possessors should keep them exhibited until a fixed date when they can be demobilized at a public ceremony. The service flag has been the one central emblem that has represented the sons, the brothers, the fathers, and the sweethearts of those who have remained behind. It has appeared everywhere throughout the country as a great sign of reverence, an emblem of pride and hope. Great mansions and isolated little huts have displayed it alike, and the flag has waved from the humblest milk wagon or peddler's cart to the most gorgeous limousines.

A fitting occasion for the first ceremony of the "demobilization of the service flag" is during the period in which Washington's Birthday falls. February 22nd, is a national holiday and on Friday, the 21st the schools will be holding Washington's Birthday

programmes. On this same day, factories, department stores, office buildings, banks, industrial institutions and fraternal orders might also have the exercises of the "demobilization of the service flag". On Sunday, the 23rd, the churches will have their demobilization.

A well defined programme has been arranged for these three days. Service bars should be placed across the stars which represent the boys who have come home. For the flags with the stars which have turned to gold, a specially designed permanent service flag, to be known as "Gold Glory", should be substituted, and these should be kept on public exhibition as long as the mind of man retains the memory of this most just of wars.

Only those stars, of course, should be demobilized which represent either death or discharge from the service. In the former case, "Gold Glories" should be hung in a place for permanent exhibition. These demobilization ceremonies should be repeated several times during the year, until our great army is demobilized. There should be at intervals of several months "service flag demobilizations" at parties, churches, office buildings, department stores, fraternal orders, high schools, colleges, small communities, and at every place where there is a service flag.



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NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of January 19, 1894

Claffin Guards elected J. Albert Scott as captain.

"If the tracks were depressed at the Centre street crossing, with an overhead bridge, the grade of the street would have to be raised for quite a distance, which would damage all the adjacent blocks, as it would change their stores into basements, and the resulting damage would be heavy."

Newton National Bank re-elected old officers, with Joseph N. Bacon as president.

Mr. Frank H. Burt appointed official stenographer of Suffolk County court.

\$15,000 fire at residence of Jonathan H. Barker on Mt. Ida.

Death of Miss Elizabeth J. Robbins, superintendent of the Rebecca Pomroy Home.

Annual dinner of Choir Guild of Grace Church at Woodland Park hotel.

Mr. Henry E. Cobb elected president of Newton Club, and Mr. William J. Follett made an honorary life member.

Death of Edward Ryan of West Newton.

Newtonville New Church Society building a house of worship on Highland avenue.

Samuel E. Jackson re-elected assessor for three years. Eugene Fanning wins over O. G. Billings for overseer of poor from ward 5.

North Side Improvement Society protests against elevation of railroad tracks.

Misses Harriet C. and Gertrude E. Morse give brilliant reception at their home on Central avenue, Newtonville.

Wedding of Mr. Edwin Y. Willey and Miss Mabel E. Park of Newtonville.

Death of Mr. Winslow Fiske of West Newton.

Largely attended reception by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lovett of West Newton for their daughter, Miss Louise Lovett.

Name of Newton Cottage Hospital changed to Newton Hospital. Hon. J. R. Lesson re-elected president.

Mr. Charles A. Haskell elected president of Newton Congregational Club.

Reception by Mrs. Marshall O. Rice of Newton Centre.

COPELY THEATRE—During the coming week, the Henry Jewett Players will present for the first time at the Copley Theatre, "The Walls of Jericho," a drama in four acts by Alfred Sutro, which on the occasions of its first production in Boston and in New York met with unusual success.

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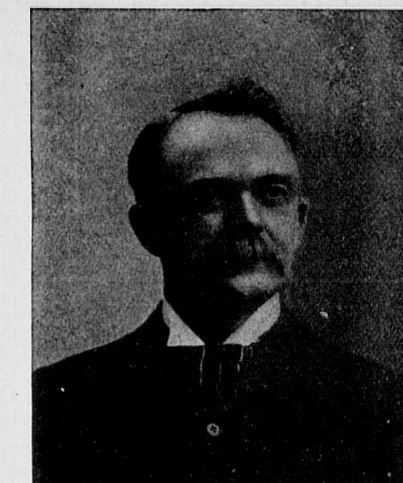
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THE LATE THOMAS B. FITZPATRICK

DEATH OF THOS. B. FITZPATRICK

(Continued from Page 1)

He was also for many years a director in the Newton Cooperative Bank.

The funeral was held this morning at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Brookline.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

3 Cours de Tournon,
Bordeaux, France,
Dec. 24, 1918.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy:—I am just writing you a line to thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in sending me the sweater which I received a few days ago. I surely do appreciate it, and I thank you a thousand times. I suppose that you have sent your boys some, for I know that they could not but help enjoy them. I have not seen nor heard from them since he left Bordeaux, but I do not think he is far from here. I suppose you are justly proud that he belongs to the Massachusetts troops, for the boys of the twenty-sixth division are the boys who are getting all the praise and credit nowadays. Last night I went to a Y. M. C. A. entertainment and a soldier, who had been up at the front for eight months, gave a speech. He was from the state of Michigan himself, but in every other sentence he mentioned the troops from Massachusetts and believed me, the New England soldiers and sailors in the theatre nearly raised the roof off.

It even makes me feel proud that I am from Newton.

Well, tomorrow is Christmas, and everybody in the camps and on the ships are decorating their barracks and mess-halls with evergreen. We, over here are certainly making all we can of Christmas and New Years. Tomorrow night there is going to be a big party and festival given by the Y. M. C. A. It is certainly going to be a big day in Bordeaux.

I hope that you all have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and I will see you all and be able to say Merry Christmas to you and not have to write it.

Sincerely your friend,
EDWARD S. WHEELER, JR.

WOODLAND PARK SCHOOL

The Woodland Park School, a department of Lasell Seminary planned for younger girls than are now received at Lasell, has been opened at the old Woodland Park Hotel at Auburndale. Dr. Winslow, the principal, has made extensive repairs to the old building, installing practically a new heating plant, building a new kitchen, separating from the main building by a 12-inch concrete fire wall, and new fire escapes added.

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A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called Newton Centre, in said County of Middlesex, and being lot marked "A" on "Plan of land in Newton, Mass., belonging to T. Albert Ward, dated April 29, 1896, E. S. Smiley, Surveyor" and duly recorded and being bounded as follows: Southeastly by Waban Hill road two hundred and forty-two and 70-10 (242.70) feet; Southwestly by Hammond street, two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet; Northwestly by the Eastern line of a proposed street shown on said plan, two hundred and thirty-three and 50-100 (233.50) feet and Northeastly by lot "B" on said plan, two hundred and forty-four (244) feet; containing according to said plan 53,320 square feet.

HERBERT C. BLACKMER,
Deputy Sheriff
Jan. 10-17-24.

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albion C. Brown, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Grace Taylor Brown of Newton in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael G. Kenna, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harlan H. Ballard, Junior of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 10-17-24

N. H. S.

It has been definitely agreed upon with Commerce High to hold a dual track meet at the old south armory on the night of January 31. Newton's chances for winning have been increased by Henry Moore's return. Captain Nutting will not do much running this year on account of injuries he received in football. A few time trials have been taken in preparation for the interclass meet January 24. Gullian, Robinson and Allen look good in the high jump, and Moore, a veteran of the 300, Palmer and Garrity in the 600, and Lovejoy in the 1000 are showing up well. N's will be awarded those who win a point in either the Huntington G. B. meet, the B. A. A. meet, State Relay carnival or the State meet, or for 3 firsts, 2 firsts and 2 seconds, or 1 first and 4 seconds in either the Commerce, Medford, Boston English or Wakefield meet.

The freshmen have elected the following class officers: David Lawlor, president; Margaret French, vice-president; Reberta Ely, secretary; and Edward Stimpson, treasurer.

Wednesday morning the seniors elected the following picture committee: Mary Olmstead, Benjamin Lane, Merrill Nutting, and Helen Sheldon. Katherine Holmes was elected to represent the Classical H. S. on the girls' athletic committee. Mr. Adams urged the seniors to be considering good candidates for editor and business manager of the Newtonian, which the class voted unanimously to issue again this year.

The sophomores have elected the following class officers: Alfred Stafford, president; Donald Flemming, vice-president; Warren Hill, secretary; Frances Hatch, treasurer.

Monday afternoon Newton started the hockey season right by swamping Boston College High 11 to 0. Considering the small amount of practice the team has had it was an unusually good showing. Crosby was the particular star, making four goals. Owen, Palmer and Hall made two each, and Pinkham one. The lineup was: Crosby, Iw, Palmer, Hall, C. Pinkham, R. Owen, P. Hodder, C. and Richmond E.

This year the girls' debating club will be in the Triangular League, composed of Newton, Brookline and Somerville. Newton's first match will be with Brookline at Newton February 14.

The hockey team was to have played Melrose on Wednesday, but the game was cancelled on account of lack of ice.

S. A. T. C. NEWTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Newtonville, Mass.

December 26, 1918.

Charles D. Kepner,
43 Grovehill Ave., Newtonville.

My dear Mr. Kepner:—
Before leaving your city, I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of the efforts of yourself and the committee serving with you for the benefit of the men under my command while serving in Newton. Such work has been of inestimable benefit in maintaining proper morale and discipline among the men, making their stay here more pleasant, more beneficial, and the task of the officers easier and results greater.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) LEE W. JOHNSON,
Major Inf. U. S. A.

The above refers to work done by the Newton Detachment Service Committee for the soldiers stationed at the Technical High School.

Through the generosity of the Newton Club its rooms were used as a Hostess House in charge of a number of ladies, with Mrs. W. O. Hunt as chairman, who rendered a very important service.

Once a week during the summer the soldiers were invited to a body to spend an evening with some club in our city, arrangement being made by Dr. L. H. Naylor.

The social work done by Mrs. I. O. Palmer and her committee was equally of value.

Many of the men who remained here over the week-ends were invited to various homes for Sunday dinners through the efforts of Miss Flora McDonald and her committee.

Mr. Samuel Thurber compiled an information book which was much appreciated.

Mr. H. W. Bascom, the General Secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A., was ever present and willing to fill in where needed and assist in every way possible.

The Red Triangle Work under Rev. R. H. Dix was of inestimable value, and many expressions from the soldiers would indicate that he has won their hearts by his untiring service.

To these members of committees and all others who helped in any way to assist in this special work to make the stay of the soldiers at the Technical High School during the last summer both pleasant and profitable, the chairman wishes to express his appreciation and thanks.

The Y. M. C. A. Hut, which was erected through the generosity of the Newton people, is being transported to Dorchester by the War Work Council to serve as a temporary hospital for wounded soldiers.

"THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY"

The Men's Forum of the Newtonville Methodist Church has arranged a rare treat for the community. One of the generation's great orators, Mr. Clinton N. Howard, known as "The Little Giant," will deliver his great lecture-oration, "The Dawn of a New Day," in the church, Tuesday evening, January 28th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Howard as a speaker for the War Council, Red Cross, Liberty Loan, etc., campaigned in every state in the Union during the eighteen months of the War. He was called back to Washington again and again. Billy Sunday says of him: "He is one of the men I can listen to by the hour and never grow tired."

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He not only amassed wealth through wise spending, sane saving and secure investment, but saved time to give himself a complete education, developing his gifts to the utmost as a writer, philosopher, scientist and statesman. He founded the Philadelphia library, the American Philosophical Society and the University of Pennsylvania; he discovered that lightning is a discharge of electricity; he was Postmaster of Philadelphia and later on Deputy Postmaster General of the British Colonies in America; a signer of the Declaration of Independence and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to France. All this when there were no typewriters, no telephones and few facilities for traveling.

Franklin always ascribed his achievements to careful saving and spending—of money, of time, of energy. A great part of his writings were devoted to the happiness and other benefits resulting from thrift, and he took pains to make clear the distinction between miserliness and sane saving, just as he did the difference between leisure and laziness.

In Franklin's day the almanac was the most popular form of literature, and for many years Franklin was the author of an almanac signed by one Richard Saunders, in which information regarding the weather, etc., was mingled with wisdom emanating from "Poor Richard." These sayings are familiar to every American.

For instance, "Poor Richard" said, "Time is money. Lost time is never found again. He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner. Look before or you'll find yourself behind. Beware of small expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship."

So, on Franklin's birthday anniversary, the United States pays to its great counsellor the fine compliment of putting his teachings into practice. Judicious buying, wise saving and safe investment are to be the watchwords for individuals and the nation during 1919. And that they may not be mere words the government is issuing another series of Savings Stamps, as a stimulant to saving and an absolutely safe and profitable investment. On each stamp appears the picture of Benjamin Franklin.

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Lots of folks are using up all their energy on some showy thing that gives them no comfort. Some are lavishing valuable time on a few unimportant tasks. Others willingly "blow in" an entire week's salary on one evening of frivolity, robbing themselves of all manner of pleasure for an indefinite period.

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GEORGE M. ANGIER, Adm.
(Address)
Pine Ridge Road, Waban, Mass.
January 10, 1919
Jan. 17-24-31

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Annie V. Harrington, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELTA G. MOORE, Executrix.
(Address)
Elta G. Moore
Care Atlas Chemical Co.,
Waltham, Mass.
January 14, 1919.
Jan. 17-24-31

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Hannah E. Heseltine, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILLIAM H. JONES, Executor.
(Address)
134 Waverly Ave., Newton.
January 2, 1919.
Jan. 3-10-17

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Gilbert R. Griffin, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY DOW GRIFFIN, Executrix.
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Jan. 10-17-24

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Grace S. Adams, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward E. Adams, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 3-10-17

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George Kenneth Morris, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

GEO. V. MORRIS, Adm.
(Address)
Brazil, in the state of Indiana.
January 2, 1919.
Jan. 3-10-17



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EDITORIAL

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding in regard to the condition of the lower end of Charlesbank road and its connection with the Charles River boulevard, and there are so many angles to the matter that it may be of interest to give a comprehensive view of the case.

It should be remembered that it has always been the policy of this city, when streets are accepted as public ways, to require the abutters to place the street in proper shape for acceptance, or to require at least 75 per cent. of the frontage represented to agree to pay without litigation any assessment which may be made for placing such street in proper condition for acceptance by the Street Department. We have 79 miles of unaccepted streets in this city, and any other policy than the above would be either unfair in its application or most burdensome to the taxpayer.

Some years ago, the Legislature, over the protests of Newton's representatives and, it was said at the time, to give some worthy contractors an opportunity to make a profit, authorized the building of the present Charles River boulevard on the south side of the river over the Faneuil marshes—a boulevard which began at the lower end of Charlesbank road in Newton, an unaccepted street. This boulevard was opposed as wholly unnecessary, as it was not connected at either end with existing boulevards and that, if utilized at all, would bring additional traffic into Nonantum square, already crowded to the utmost.

The boulevard was constructed, skirting the river and ending at the street when the closing of North Beacon street by the Watertown Arsenal diverted some traffic in this direction, and complaints immediately began over the condition of the unaccepted portion of Charlesbank road. Efforts had been made during the past few years to have the street accepted, but the abutters found themselves, through the lack of co-operation of the largest real estate owner on the street, unable to either raise the money necessary to put the street in condition themselves or to meet the requirement of 75 per cent. of the frontage necessary to have the city do the work under the present law.

It is known that if the work should be done under the betterment act, without the 75 per cent. agreement that expensive litigation will surely follow. This is the situation at the present time.

The proper solution of the whole matter has already been placed before the Legislature and laid aside under pressure of the war. It will now be revived and as it already has the formal approval of the Metropolitan Park Commission ought to be solved the present year. This plan contemplates an extension of the Charles River boulevard from about its present terminus at Charlesbank road, skirting the banks of the river and ending at the junction of Maple and Jefferson streets. The Park Commission already controls the necessary land and only the cost of construction need be considered. In addition to being the logical way out of the present difficulty, it will carry the traffic away from the terminus at the end of the street and give a terminus at two accepted streets instead of at the end of one unaccepted street. Efforts should be directed to obtain this result and allow the Charlesbank road agitation to die a natural death.

Newton has a deep interest in the action of the present Legislature in two measures, one affecting its corporate existence, the other affecting its income.

We have little question but what the Legislature, in case it favors Mayor Peters' plan for a Greater Boston, will attach some kind of a referendum to the communities affected, and if this is an adequate referendum, we have no fear of what the voters of Newton will do to it when it comes before them. The only matter, therefore, at the present time, is to insist that the referendum be attached to the bill, and with the many precedents on this question there should be little difficulty encountered.

The question of the distribution of the income tax, however, is far more serious and far more pressing than the average taxpayer dreams, and the efforts of our representatives in the Legislature should be heartily endorsed by all our citizens. When the exact bill is before the Legislature we shall discuss its practical effects on this city.

LODGES

Mt. Ida Council R. A. held an initiation followed by a collation and speaking last Monday evening at Denison hall.

At the meeting on Tuesday of Cryptic Council Major Lewis E. Moore, who has just returned from eleven months' service at the front, gave an interesting talk on his experiences.

At the last meeting of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, the American flag presented by the Lodge to Major Lee C. Johnson for use by the student-soldiers while in training at the Technical High School, was returned to the lodge with appropriate ceremonies, Colonel Powers making the presentation in behalf of Major Johnson.

RABBIT GROWERS' PRIZES

Awards Won by Local Men at Boston Poultry Show

Several local men who raise rabbits won prizes at the show of the Boston Poultry Association this week. Prominent among them was G. W. Abbott of Mount Vernon street. He had 16 English, Flemish, and New Zealand rabbits in the show. He won three firsts, seven seconds, a third and a fourth prize. He had the best rabbit in the show, an English buck which he values at \$100. Mr. Abbott raises utility breeds for their value for meat and fur. His three sons, exhibiting under the name of Abbott Bros., had 20 entries of caviars, and got prizes on all their stock, including the best pig in the show.

F. G. Schaschke of West Newton had several entries, including one very fine Flemish doe, which was first. Coakley and Morgan of Newton Highlands had a fine showing of white giant rabbits, and they got several firsts on their display.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Newton Savings Bank was held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14. Two new trustees were elected. Herbert Stebbins and George E. Stuart, and four new corporators, Guy M. Winslow, Fred W. Stane, George E. Stuart, and Dr. George L. West. Thomas W. Proctor resigned as clerk of the corporation, and George J. Martin was elected in his place. Mr. Proctor was elected a member of the auditing committee. George W. Jackson resigned as corporator and trustee. The bank has had a very successful six months' period, the deposits increasing \$123,835. The total assets are now \$8,047,850.

The officers of the bank for the year 1919 are as follows: President, William F. Bacon; vice-president, G. Fred Simpson; treasurer, Charles H. Clark; vice-treasurer, Dana D. Holbrook; clerk, George J. Martin; trustees: William F. Bacon, Walter H. Barker, Henry E. Bothfield, Bernard Early, Eugene Fanning, Willard S. Higgins, George J. Martin, Thomas W. Proctor, G. Fred Simpson, Joseph B. Simpson, Loren D. Towle, Alonzo R. Weed, Herbert Stebbins, George E. Stuart, investment board: Wm. E. Bacon, Henry E. Bothfield, Bernard Early, Walter H. Barker, Willard S. Higgins; auditing committee: Eugene Fanning, George J. Martin, Thomas W. Proctor.

METHODIST SOCIAL AFFAIR

There was a novel social occasion at the Newton Methodist church on Wednesday night in the nature of a dress parade of the working organizations. The church has been divided into divisions of 10 people each, and all lines of church activity are being covered. Each person in a division agrees to take up certain work relative to the other nine. Each division has a leader, and each two divisions become a company with a captain. All the divisions were called on to rise, and all the people that were appointed to each line of work were also asked to rise in a group.

Then followed a get-together feature, to help people get acquainted. A box of candy was given to someone not known to the company, and then everyone was supposed to speak to his neighbor and ask if he had the candy. The man who had the candy had to give it up when he was asked for it for the 60th time. It was secured by Miss Elizabeth Wetherbee. The church orchestra, led by Mrs. Bertha Carter Plinn, furnished very acceptable music and the war songs were sung with much spirit. Supper was served.

UNITARIAN CLUB

The monthly meeting last night of the Unitarian Club of Newton was held at Channing church parlors under the direction of the president, Mr. William B. Baker. After the usual supper, Rev. Oscar B. Hawes of the Newton Centre Unitarian Church gave an illustrated lecture or talk on his experiences for eight months in France as a "Y" secretary. Mr. Hawes paid a glowing tribute to the morale of the French army and to its fighting ability. His experiences in the Argonne forest were most interesting, and he showed some wonderful views, clearly indicating the methods of fighting, of the camouflage, and of the life of the army on the front line trenches. The pictures were in color and were greatly enjoyed.

SERVICE FLAG DEDICATION

A service flag for the Upper Falls boys in United States service is to be unfurled Sunday afternoon at a meeting to be held at Emerson school hall at 3 o'clock. The flag is to have 177 stars, of which seven are of gold. The principal speaker will be Lieut. Gov. Channing Cox. Mayor Childs will preside, and there will be a short address by Mr. C. A. Chadwick, president of the Upper Falls Improvement Association, which has arranged the meetings. Special invitations have been sent to the families of the soldiers, and the public is urged to attend. The flag is to be displayed over the school lawn. Instrumental music for the occasion will be furnished by a band orchestra of graduates of the Perkins Institution.

"SARAH CREWE" TO BE REPEATED

So insistent has been the demand for a repetition of the appealing children's play, "Sarah Crewe," given at Newton Centre last Saturday, that it is to be presented Saturday evening, January 25, at 7.45, in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, followed by a dance, with the Colonial orchestra. The proceeds will be for the same cause, orphan children in France. This is a chance for helping in a much needed philanthropy, and at the same time spending the evening in a delightful way. The patronesses are Mesdames E. V. Alley, Arthur C. Badger, George A. Burdett, John S. Capron, A. W. Dowd, Harold Greene, George Holmes, S. Hardy Mitchell, Frederick D. Robinson, Solomon Young.

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ONE WOMAN'S IDEA

Of the A, B, C's of Politics

At a social meeting recently, Mrs. A. G. Monro, of New York, was called upon to say something of a political nature and gave the following beginner's lesson:

A is for Albany, and also for Al. He's the Pa of five Smiths and is Boss Murphy's Pal.

B is for Burlington, who controls all the wires; The more he controls, to the more he aspires.

C is for Creel, the man of renown. Who gives us the news that the President hands down.

D is for Daniels, of the Navy the head. May we learn his true value before he is dead.

E is for Europe, the President's goal. Where he hopes to be playing the most prominent role.

F is for France, and also for Foch; We hope that the two make an end of the Boche.

G is for Garfield who dealt out the coal; His next job will be doubtless to heat the North Pole.

H is for House, the real head of the Nation. Whose business it is to lead each delegation.

I is for I, the big I of U. S.; If you don't know his name, I'll give you one guess.

J is for Jackass, his number is legion; He's found in all parties, inhabits each region.

K stands for the kicks, heard on this and that side. Because our dear President longed for a ride.

L is for learning all embodied in one; We'll not mention his name, no, not even in fun.

N is for Nation, we love it, you bet; jobs. But he'll not be our President, no, not if he sobs.

O is for Nation, we love it, you bet; We'll all try to run it every chance we can get.

O stands for opinion which each voter expresses; If you want the most learned, just ask those in dresses.

P is for President, our Peace delegate; For weal or for woe we're left to our fate.

Q stands for question, and this question is good. Why under the sun did they shelve Leonard Wood?

R is for Roosevelt who wields the big stick; Of great men of our country, I think he's the pick.

S is for Senate, where the good G. O. P. In the future will pilot the Land of the Free.

T is Tumult in whom Woodrow confides; We doubt if in this act much wisdom resides.

U stands for U. S., the Land of the Free. To no autocrat ever shall we bend the knee.

V stands for Versailles, once the home of French kings; May it decipher the 14 points, and such mystical things.

W is for Washington, the home of the Nation. At present its head is on a vacation.

X is the letter that means the unknown; To think it means Bryan we surely are prone.

Y stands for You, a voter each one; Be sure to vote right, till your voting is done.

Z is for Zoo when in time, not long hence. A single lone Democrat will be caged by a fence.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Second Church at West Newton was filled Sunday evening in memory of the great ex-president. A large choir sang patriotic songs and hymns, among which were a number especially loved by Mr. Roosevelt. After the Scripture had been read by the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, His Honor the Mayor delivered a most eloquent eulogy, dwelling upon the influence which Mr. Roosevelt had had for good upon the boys and young men of our nation and the world. Mr. Park then introduced Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, who spoke in a charming and familiar way about the intimate and personal life of Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Wm. Lester Bates rendered several selections on the organ during the service and was the leader of the choir.

OPPOSED ANNEXATION

The Men's Club of West Newton at their meeting held at the Unitarian Church Friday night, adopted a resolution protesting against the annexation of the city of Newton to Boston. The vote was 98 for the resolution, six against, and four not voting. Major Carl P. Bennett, deputy commissioner for the Red Cross and official representative of the government for American prisoners, spoke on "American prisoners of war in Germany." Supper preceded the meeting.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The winners of the Christmas Short Story contest in the Newton Technical High School were as follows: Muriel Stewart, 1920, Muriel McGowan, 1919, and Veronica O'Halloran, 1919.

A recent number of The Healthy Home (published at Athol, Mass.), points out that most people who think they have heart disease really have something else, not nearly so dangerous. The Healthy Home, by the way, is the "real thing" as a health paper. Practically all its articles are written or inspired by physicians in active practice, and it has now become perhaps the most widely circulated, as it has long been probably the most sane and reliable of all popular papers devoted to health. If you have a baby in your household you can have The Healthy Home three months for the asking. Others can have a specimen copy for a 3-cent stamp. Just write the publishers.

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We live upon not what we eat, but what we digest.

FAMILIAR FOODS IN DIFFERENT WAYS.

AN ORDINARY dish may become something quite unusual and appetizing by the addition of a few well-blended seasonings.

Blanquette of Chicken.—Take one cold cooked chicken or fowl, the yolks of two eggs, one pint of chicken broth, with salt and pepper to taste. Peel four fresh mushrooms and simmer in the broth until tender. Add the chicken sliced in thin slices and cook until hot; add the beaten yolks and as soon as the sauce is smooth and creamy add the salt and pepper and a few drops of lemon juice.

Srbian Chicken.—Put a good-sized slice of salt pork into a saucepan and fry, add some minced parsley root, carrot, onion and a clove of garlic. Joint the fowl and place it in the pan; add salt and pepper. Cook in the oven one hour; then add three peeled tomatoes with the seeds removed. Continue to add to the pan enough water to baste the fowl frequently. Cook until the fowl is tender and serve with rice and bacon or minced ham for flavor. Pour the gravy over the chicken.

Baked Ham.—Soak the ham over night; in the morning scrub it and trim away any rusty part, wipe dry and cover the ham with a thick paste of bread dough, one-half inch thick. Lay in a dripping pan with a little sweet cider, basting often and adding more cider as it is needed. When a skewer will pierce the thickest part, remove the crust and outside skin, sprinkle with brown sugar and crumbs, stick with cloves and brown in the oven.

Crab Salad.—Take four cupfuls of crab meat, one cupful of well-seasoned boiled dressing, one-half cupful of cut pickles, salt and pepper, two tablespoonfuls of chopped green peppers. Mix all together and serve on lettuce.

Brown Bread.—Take one cupful each of graham, rye and corn meal, one cupful of sour milk, two cupfuls of sweet milk, two-thirds of a cupful of molasses, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda and a half-teaspoonful of salt. Steam three hours and set in the oven to dry off, after taking from the pan.

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—Mr. Richard B. Carter has been elected a director in the Central Trust Company of Cambridge.

—Mr. R. W. P. Brown of Walnut street has been elected a director in the Prudential Trust Company.

—Miss Louise Sherman of Walnut street, is sailing shortly for Armenia to engage in reconstruction work there.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paine, who have lived for some years on Crafts street, have moved to Providence, R.I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Willey of Linwood avenue have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hodgkins and family of Worcester.

—Mrs. George B. True, formerly of Manchester, N. H., announces the engagement of her daughter, Glenna, to Walter T. Bryant of Newton.

—Corporal Harry Schult of Otis street has arrived at home having received his discharge from Camp Devens, after a transfer from Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

—Rev. Jay T. Stocking, former pastor of the Central Congregational Church, now of Montclair, N. J., was in town last week and was present at the annual meeting of the church.

—Mr. F. W. Webster, Jr., formerly of Linwood avenue, has recovered from his recent critical illness and has moved to Newton Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson have been entertaining Miss Mary Dingman, a well-known Y. W. C. A. worker from France, and her sister, Miss Helen Dingman, who is doing educational work in Kentucky.

—Mrs. E. M. L. Gould of Mt. Vernon street, who has been visiting her parents in Detroit, Mich., has returned east and is staying with relatives in Newton. Mr. Gould, now a Chaplain in the army, is still overseas.

—The patriotic pageant, "To Arms for Liberty" is to be given by students of the Boston Normal school, by courtesy of Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, January 29, at 7.45 P. M., at the Central Congregational church auditorium.

—The foreign department of the Women's Association of the Central Congregational church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wyatt of Upland road, with program based on "Broadening horizons," led by Mrs. Flagg.

—The Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem will meet next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the president, E. Donald Robb, 30 Grove Hill avenue. Miss Kathryn McLaughlin is the chairman for the evening.

—The Sunday Evening Club of the Central Congregational Church will have a social tomorrow (Saturday) evening with games, dancing, and refreshments. About twenty sailors will be guests of the club, and all the young people of the church are invited.

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—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly have taken an apartment at the Woodville in Malden.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer of Birch Hill road are at Ware Hall, Cambridge, for the winter.

—Owing to the illness in the family of Dr. Hunt, last week's Saturday Club was postponed until some future time.

—Lieut. Hadwin H. Richardson of Highland avenue has left the service and gone to Williams College to graduate with his class.

—John Cutler of Walker street and of the Boston Transcript, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Newspaper Club of Boston.

—Priv. James Pillof of Newtonville avenue, who has been at Camp Merritt, N. J., for the past six months, has received his discharge from the army.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Courtney have returned from Buffalo, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Freda Lang Johnson, who died last week at Chestnut Hill.

—The ladies of the Methodist church held their missionary meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Howell of Elm road. Papers were read and reports from the work given.

—Meetings are being held at the houses this winter to save heating the church.

—Miss Isabella W. Puffer of Mt. Vernon street has been appointed a reconstruction aid (occupational therapy) by the Surgeon-General, and left Monday night for the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Puffer studied a director in the International Trust of the United States Trust.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stopp of Malden have recently taken an apartment on Watertown street. Miss Ruth Stopp is to teach in the Claffin School.

—Owing to an automobile accident, Mrs. Stopp and Miss Stopp have been patients at the Melrose Hospital for the past week, but have been able to return home and are now on the road to recovery.

Upper Falls

—Mrs. S. Hogg is ill with influenza.

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—Mrs. Oldfield of Chestnut street has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Paine are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Martha West of New Bedford, visited Mrs. Margaret Macdonald of Hale street.

—Miss Germaine Marchand is training for a nurse in the W. D. Hospital in Wellesley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Precious of Chestnut street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shepardson announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Mr. Waldo King of Newtonville.

—The Walter Pratt of the Thirty-Sixth Canadian Regiment of France, visited his cousin, Mr. William Johnson of Elliot street.

—The funeral services of Mr. Alfred Temperley took place at his home at two o'clock last Wednesday. All the foremen of the Saco-Lowell shops, of which he was one, attended the services. Burial was at the Newton Cemetery. Mr. Temperley is survived by a wife and son, and a large circle of friends.

—Last Sunday the Reverend Mr. Louis Parsons of the Episcopal Church of Newton Highlands addressed the ladies at the Stone Institute. The boys' choir sang many selections, Mr. Fairbanks accompanying on the organ.

—Mrs. Ainsworth of the Shut-Ins Sunshine Society, gave an interesting talk concerning her work.

Newton Highlands

—Miss Brown of Floral place has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

—The Nichols family of Norman road, who have been ill, are now recovering.

—Alderman and Mrs. Sumner Clement left this week for a trip to Atlantic City.

—Mrs. C. H. Beach of Floral street has been spending part of the week in Cambridge.

—Mr. E. S. Drown of Lakewood road, who has been ill, is now able to be out again.

—The Methodist Church Society will hold a supper at Lincoln hall Saturday evening, January 25th.

—Mrs. C. W. Stetson of Dedham street has been seriously ill the past week with pneumonia.

—The Cline house on Bowdoin street has been rented to parties named Van Ness from New Jersey.

—Mr. M. L. Pennell of Centre street has been in New Bedford, Mass., this week on a business trip.

—Mr. Guilford M. Stuart of Lake avenue has been elected a director in the Fidelity Trust Company.

—Rev. John S. Penman of Cambridge, preached at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. W. Pittfield has been quite ill the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Reeves of Forest street.

—Mr. Ralph Walsh of Floral street has taken a position with the Turner Construction Company at Lee Hall, Virginia.

—A large number attended the meeting of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club held Tuesday afternoon in Bray Hall, Newton Centre.

—Mr. E. Ray Speare of Montvale road and Mr. Harry F. Stimpson of Chestnut Hill have been elected directors in the Central Trust Company of Cambridge.

—Rev. G. W. Jones, Ph.D. will speak at the meeting of the Gleasons at the United States Hotel, Boston, next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Charles T. Noble will sing.

—Mr. George S. Smith has been elected a director in the Boylston National Bank, and Mr. L. K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill a director in the Shawmut National and the Rockland National.

—Mr. Edward Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cannon of Duncklee street, who has been with the American army in France for several months, has arrived in New York.

—The evening service at the Methodist Church next Sunday will be omitted on account of the Memorial services for Ex-President Roosevelt, which will be held at the Congregational Church.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Timothy Anderson of Beacon street is ill at his home with pneumonia.

—Mr. John Currier of Grant avenue left yesterday for a week's visit to Lowell.

—Isaac P. North has been re-elected director of the Beacon Trust Company of Boston.

—Mr. Ralph Card of Warren street is ill at his home with an attack of appendicitis.

—Miss Agnes Linn of Parker street is ill at her home with a slight attack of the grippe.

—Mr. Albert Wilson of Beacon street left last Tuesday for a few weeks' trip to Chicago, Ill.

—Mr. Howard Dorsey of Walnut street is spending a few days with friends in Walpole.

—Mr. Harold Lee has returned to his home on Centre street after a business trip to Toledo.

—Mr. George Elwell of Walnut street left last Monday for a week's visit to Yonkers, N. Y.

—Albert F. Bemis of Chestnut Hill has been re-elected a director of the Second National bank of Boston.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Unitarian society will be held this evening in the church parlors. Supper served at 6.30 with business meeting at 7.30.

—Last Wednesday Miss Farrington's and Mrs. Logan's divisions of the ladies of the church served the usual January church dinner in the Methodist dining room.

—Edwin S. Webster of Chestnut Hill has been appointed by Gov. Coolidge as member of the committee to consider plans for sustaining business on a normal basis throughout the state.

—Robert Proctor of Chestnut Hill has received high honors in the announcement of honors and prizes at Dartmouth College, where he is a senior. He was elected member of the Phi Beta Kappa, was included in the third Honor group, was given departmental honors, and honorable mention in French.

—At the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Trust Company this week, Mr. George S. Mumford of Chestnut Hill was re-elected president and director, Mr. Waldron H. Rand, Jr. of Gibbs street, vice-president and secretary, and Messrs. Charles A. Locke and Endicott P. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill, directors.

—Brigadier Flammand of the French Army, who was severely wounded in action and was awarded the French war cross, spoke in Trinity Church, Newton, on "Fighting for France." The brigadier is the son of J. C. J. Flammand, the French consul in Boston. In the morning there was a service in memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

—Mr. Frederic F. Cutler of Newton Centre, publisher of Shoe and Leather Reporter and the Shoe Retailer, who was one of a group of American publishers and editors invited by the British Government to visit the battlefields and trenches and the ruined cities of France, will make an address in Trinity Church, Newton Centre, Sunday evening at 7.15. Mr. Cutler addressed the Men's Club of the parish last Monday night, and he so stirred the members that he was requested to repeat it Sunday night in the church. The British Government gave its guests unusual opportunity to see things seldom seen by civilians, including a visit to the Grand Fleet, which Mr. Cutler describes with great impressiveness. All citizens should hear it.

West Newton

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Hardy of Sylvan avenue are registered at Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—Dr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Jack of Austin street are enjoying a short vacation at Jefferson, N. H.

—Sunday evening at eight Mr. Park will give another of his popular talks at the Second Church upon "The Rising Generation."

—Mr. Robert E. Gross of Burnham road has been appointed a member of the committee to regulate sports at Harvard College.

—The W. C. T. U. will have the annual roll call of members, Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock with Mrs. Ella E. Mason, Washington street.

—Palestine Chapter O. E. S. will give "Miss Fearless and Company," a comedy in three acts, at Players hall, Friday evening, January 24, for war relief work.

—Dr. J. W. Pomfret, formerly of West Newton, has opened dental rooms in Denison block, corner of Washington and Walnut streets, Newtonville—adv.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Commonwealth Trust Co. Hon. Edward B. Wilson was re-elected a director and Mr. Arthur R. Smith of Berkeley street, an assistant treasurer.

—Miss Catherine Donahue, operator at the Newton West Telephone exchange, has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, at her home on Prospect street in the Lower Falls.

—One of the best basketball games of the season occurred Friday when Boston College High School defeated the Allen Military school 21 to 17. The Allen school five had only been assembled four days.

—A beautiful communion rail carved by Mr. Kirchmayer has been presented to the Fuller Chapel of the Second Church by Mrs. Clinton L. Eddy. It was used for the first time at the service on Christmas Day.

—The sympathy of friends is being extended to Mrs. Arthur Howland of Prince street, owing to the sudden death of her mother, Laura K. Bacon, wife of Gilbert S. Bacon of 2525 Hartwell street, Evanston, Ill.

—Miss Blanche O. Berry of Parsons street, who is leader of the girls' glee club in the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University, is one of the sextette which will form a special feature of the concert to be given this evening, Friday, January 17, in Jacob Sleeper hall by the club.

—Carlton T. Smith of Webster street left for New York Thursday, and is to sail for Constantinople to do reconstruction work. He is a graduate of Amherst college, and has been working for the government at New Haven, studying the effects of gases on animals. He is a specialist in microbiology and he expects to be stationed in Armenia.

—The senior class balloting at Harvard resulted in a tie between Robert M. Messers, Jr. of West Newton and Henry C. Plowder of Kansas City, Mo., for the position as first marshal. It was ruled that the two be put up for election next Tuesday. In the vote-off the man who has the larger number of votes will be first marshal, and the office of second marshal will go to the other.

—At the bank elections this week in Boston, Mr. Daniel G. Wing was elected a director and president of the First National Bank, Messrs. E. Blodgett, Frank J. Hale, and Charles P. Hall, directors of the First National, Mr. Manley U. Adams a director in the Merchants, Mr. A. H. Decatur and Mr. William D. Harvey, directors in the Boylston, Mr. Stanley M. Bolster a director in the Rockland, and Mr. Henry L. Jewett a director in the International.

—In the Lincoln Park Baptist Church next Sunday morning Mr. Roy will preach on the subject "Is a sensational pulpit necessary for a full church?" In the evening there will be a Community Gospel Service. There will be a good song service and special vocal music. The subject of the sermon will be "Christianity as an investment. What a modern financier would think of it." All are invited to these meetings. Morning service at 10.45, evening at 7.30. Mr. H. Tripp of the Pilgrim Quartet and tenor of the Harvard Church, Brookline, will be the soloist in the evening.

Waban

—Mrs. Otto Kahle of Irving road is enjoying a few weeks' sojourn trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Wright of Chestnut street are at Miami, Florida, for a month's visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Saville of Windsor road are enjoying a few weeks' stay in Florida.

—The Women's Guild will meet with Mrs. Stevenson, Avalon road, Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at 2 P. M.

—On Saturday evening, January twenty-ninth, there will be a dance at the Club for senior members and their guests.

—Rev. and Mrs. James C. Sharp are leaving Chicago on Friday for Santa Barbara, Calif., to remain until the middle of May.

—The match with Maugus was postponed until tomorrow evening. Waban bowls Hunnewell at Newton next Wednesday evening.

—The Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton will preach at the Union Church next Sunday morning, in exchange with the minister.

—A meeting of Red Cross members was held in the Club house last evening for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Branch in Waban.

—Mr. George Evans of Windsor road won a first, a second, and a third prize at the recent Ebury Show in Boston. Mr. Herbert Hayes of Woodward street also won a first prize.

—The Rev. E. W. Smith of Cambridge will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday morning next, at 10.50. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. There will be a postponed meeting of the parish immediately after the morning service.

—On Monday evening, January twenty-seventh, "Light and Shadows in the Land of Valor" a lecture by John Kendrick Bangs will be given at the Clubhouse under the auspices of the Waban Woman's Club and the Neighborhood Club. This will be open to all residents of Waban.

Auburndale

—Miss Margaret Haskell is recovering from her recent illness.

—Lieut. A. R. Bancroft of Burnham road has returned from the south.

—Mr. A. C. Blunt of Sterling street has been confined to his home with illness.

—Mr. H. M. Wheelock of Highland street is in the west on a business trip.

—Mrs. J. S. Alley of Chestnut street gave a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones of Central street left Wednesday for New York.

—Mr. George T. Lincoln of Otis street who has been seriously ill is convalescing.

—Mr. T. S. Howe of Berkeley street has returned from a sojourn at Franconia, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln of Winthrop street left this week for a sojourn in Florida.

—The new Men's Club is starting well and promises to "fill a long felt want" in the community.

—Mr. N. W. Dennett of Windermere road has been re-elected a director of the Fidelity Trust Company.

—Mr. Charles E. Valentine has been re-elected an assistant treasurer of the Commonwealth Trust Company.

—Mrs. W. E. Barrett of Temple street left on Wednesday for New York from which city she sails soon for France.

—At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance of Boston this week, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark was elected a vice-president.

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank new series starts in December. Last dividends 5 1-2 percent compounded quarterly.

—Mr. J. A. Paine and family have returned from Washington, D. C., and have taken the Myrick House on Exeter street till June.

—Mr. William S. Hodgkins, who has returned from overseas and got his discharge, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Richard Patterson of Grove street.

—Mr. N. W. Dennett of Windermere road is on an extended business trip to England, and Mrs. Dennett is stopping with friends on Sharon avenue.

—At the regular business meeting of the Review Club Tuesday a Memorial to Col. Theodore Roosevelt was read by the president, Mrs. George W. St. Amant.

—Mr. Richard Patterson of Grove street, who returned from overseas lately, has been transferred from Camp Mills, Long Island, to Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Brookline.

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—The general committee on the Every Member drive of the Congregational Church have elected the following officers: Chairman, Arthur C. Farley; Secretary, Arthur W. Kelly; Publicity Committee, Frank F. Davidson, J. Scott Rider, and Harold W. Knowlton.

—One of the interesting things in Auburndale is the little gem of a house on the Boulevard near the Brae Burn Club known by the natives as the "House Beautiful." It was built by a New York magazine to illustrate their own artistic ideas and has been bought by Mr. Peabody of the Woodland Golf Club and is at present owned by Mr. Charles Burgess and family.

—The Auburndale Mother's Association will hold a reception to its new members at the home of the President, Mrs. Knapp, 321 Central street on Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at 3 P. M. In order to make this affair a success we hope all the old members will come to welcome the new ones. Let this notice be a personal invitation to every mother to come. You will all want to hear Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury also. She needs no introduction to Auburndale people and let us give her a good audience.

—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy A. Packard, widow of Dr. L. D. Packard, were held Saturday at the Centenary Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. George S. Butters, officiating. Rev. Dr. George Martin read from the Scriptures, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spaulding sang appropriate selections. The burial was at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester. Many old residents of South Boston where Dr. and Mrs. Packard formerly lived were present, with delegations from the Boston Y. W. C. A. and the Foreign Missionary Association of New England.

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Upper Falls

—Dr. Rockwell Clancy, a returned missionary from India, will speak at the Methodist church this evening in the interest of the Methodist centenary movement.

—An entertainment consisting of readings and music will be given at the Baptist Church Thursday evening, January 30th, at eight o'clock. A candy sale will also be held.

—A Welcome Fund Dance for the benefit of the returning soldiers will be given at the Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, by the members of the Newton Upper Falls Athletic Association Friday evening.



Waban

—All of the children in the Church School of the Church of the Good Shepherd are to have a children's party at the Clubhouse Saturday, January 18th, at 3 P. M. It is to be a Christmas party for an Armenian boy named Vartan. All children attending no other Sunday School are also invited.

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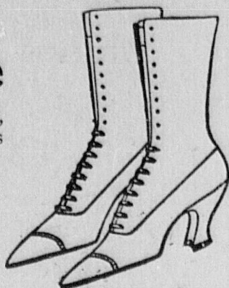
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

In the quiet passing on of Theodore Roosevelt—going to sleep in this world after immediate days of activity and awaking in the great Beyond, what could be more beautiful?—the world has lost a stupendous figure. So much has already appeared in the public press there is no need of further comment from the Club Editor, but one point, perhaps, has not been mentioned as prominently as well may be—his championship of the cause of women and in particular, his belief in the power of the women's clubs. It was he who, seeking the means of keeping the men in the Canal Zone, called Miss Helen Varick Boswell to him and arranged to have her go there to organize clubs for the women in the families of the men employed in constructing the canal. From this start the Canal Zone Federation was organized and remained in existence so long as there was need for providing an interest which should keep the women contented and occupied. When the Canal was completed and the men were coming back to the States, the clubs were disbanded and likewise the Federation.

Mr. Roosevelt in his virility and his capacity for strenuous labor made a special appeal to the youth of the land and there remains no one to take his place. The world awaits another such leader who will arise and hold the loyalty of our splendid men who have braved their all for their country and home.

State Federation

Two district conferences are announced for next week, one on Monday, January 20, at Bridgewater, an Education conference for the First District, when "New Things in Education Resulting from the War" will be discussed; the other at Roxbury on Tuesday, January 21, a Legislative conference for the Second District. The latter is held in Masonic Hall, 171 Warren street, by invitation of the Roxbury Club.

Newton Federation

Monday, Jan. 20, 10.15 A.M. Quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the Newton Federation will be held at the New Church parlors, Highland avenue, Newtonville.

Mr. Ward's Lectures

A Club Woman's Course on Current Events is to be opened at Hotel Vendome, January 23, at 11 o'clock, and will continue for twelve successive Wednesday mornings. Since the passing of our greatest current events leader, May Alden Ward, no one is better fitted to continue her work than he who worked constantly and closely with her for more than 25 years along this particular line. And with this thorough familiarity with world affairs behind him, Mr. Ward is now able to interpret the complex and changing questions of world peace and the subtle problems of reconstruction in the most broad, impartial way. Full information may be obtained from Miss Helen M. Winslow, 100 St. James avenue, Boston.

Local Announcements

Tomorrow afternoon Miss Mary A. Newhall of Hartford street will entertain the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Bailey, 1057 Walnut street, instead of with Mrs. C. A. White, as previously arranged.

Mrs. Leonard Boyd of Allerton road will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel A. Crawford will give the monthly current events lecture before the Brighelmstone Club on January 20, at 2.30 P. M.

The class in Conservation of Natural Resources meets at the Newton Library every Monday at 10 o'clock. Anyone whether or not a member of the Social Science Club is welcome, even though unable to attend regularly. The general subject of study will be "The Conservation of Water." Next Monday, "The Waters under the Earth, Ground water and its relation to Human Life" will be considered.

Mrs. W. J. Spaulding of Wolcott street will be hostess for the meeting of the Auburndale Review Club on Tuesday, January 21.

At the regular meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday afternoon, January 21, Miss Julia A. Orris of Wellesley College will give a lecture upon current events. Tea will be served by the Social committee.

On Wednesday morning members of the Social Science Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building for Red Cross work.

Friday, January 24, the West Newton Women's Educational Club will have a home talent afternoon.

Local Happenings

Friday, January 10, the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club opened with a tribute to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt by Mrs. Robert Gorton, the president. The appearance of the "Hub Song Sheet" for the first time, encouraged the members in their chorus singing, and a very enjoyable half-hour was devoted to it.

Mrs. Justin D. Starkie, chairman of the Civics committee, introduced Mrs. Arthur Wellman, whose talk on her work as probation officer in this city, especially among boys, was deeply interesting and illuminating along many lines. A social hour in the room followed, when the members had an opportunity to meet and talk with Mrs. Wellman and hear the mother's point of view concerning her famous son, "Billy" Wellman, and his wonderful achievements in the air.

An all-day service meeting of the Waban Woman's Club held on Janu-

ary 13, was largely attended, and the Sewing committee reported that many of the refugee garments were completed. Luncheon was followed by a brief sing under the direction of the Community Singing committee. At the business meeting Mrs. G. M. Angier emphasized the urgent need of Red Cross workers. Mrs. Charles A. Andrews spoke of the Federation committees, which offer great possibilities for work after the war work is over.

Mrs. Percy G. Bolster, who had been engaged as the speaker for the afternoon, did not come, feeling that any account of her work for the men in uniform on Cape Cod last summer has now lost its interest. In her place, Mrs. Marshall read a most interesting letter from a personal friend, an officer in the American army, released from a German prison camp in November. The letter contained much regarding his movements and his life, with its hardships and poor food supply, from the time of his capture by the Germans, the signing of the armistice, and his subsequent release. The next club meeting will be held on Monday, January 27, at 8 P. M., in the Neighborhood Club House, and all the residents of Waban are invited. Mr. John Kendrick Bangs will lecture on "Light and Shade in the Land of Valor."

The Auburndale Woman's Club held an extremely worth-while meeting in the Congregational Chapel on January 14. Mrs. Charles Brown read a pressively Alfred Noyes' beautiful poem, "The Union." Mrs. G. M. Angier made a strong appeal for more Red Cross workers. An urgent plea for help for the American Fund for French Wounded came from Miss Mabel Eager.

A delightful little musical program was given by a chorus of the 7th and 8th grades of the Burr School, accompanied by Miss Ruth Woodbury. Their selections were: Minstrel Boy, Killarney, Song in the Air, The Brownie, and The Anvil Chorus.

The first address of the afternoon was by His Honor, Mayor Childs, on "Americanization. About one-fourth of Newton's 45,000 population is made up of foreign born. Consequently, they must be assimilated; the best ideals of the old world must be blended with the best ideals of the new. The immigrant needs instruction in our laws, our history, our property rights, and our ideals. He has sacrificed most of the things we hold dear that he may become a citizen of America; we should, at least, show him kindness. The attitude of the foreign element in this war has been loyalty to America. Mayor Childs closed his speech by saying that the test of a man's Christianity is his attitude not to the man above him, nor to his equal, but to the man whom society stamps as being below him.

The second speaker was Mr. Henry I. Harriman, the president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Newton Board of Aldermen. Mr. Harriman gave an instructive address on "The Subject of the Peace Table." He began by comparing the problems of the Congress of Vienna with the questions that are arising today. The problems of the conference at Versailles are three:

1. What to do with Germany.
2. The determination of the boundaries of the nations that result from the war.
3. The league of nations.

Mr. Harriman discussed the great indemnity problem, showing how Germany's monetary debt is about 120 billions of dollars, while she represented only about 70 billions before the war. Cyrus collected indemnity by destroying what was left of those he conquered; but the most bloodthirsty of the Allies would not suggest such a method. Probably Germany will pay some food, coal, ships, and labor; but their payment will of necessity fall short of the amount of damage done. Mr. Harriman took up the question of the disputed territory, showing how racial boundaries must be modified by the natural geographic conditions and the ability to carry on self government. The British Empire today furnishes a good example of a successful league of nations. The nations in a league that is to have lasting value must be bound together by common ideals. It is hoped that Germany may some day show by her history that she has become worthy to be received as a member, a sharer of the ideals of other nations.

An audience made up of members and friends of the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands completely filled Bray Hall at Newton Centre on Tuesday afternoon, attesting the appreciation of the unusual opportunity to hear Mrs. H. B. Beach in a recital of her Music of the Allies.

Her running comment upon the selections as she gave them added much to the interest and value of the concert. The program opened with a Prelude by MacDowell as a representative of the United States. England was represented by Helen Hopewell, by Edgar Baratt, Belgium by Cesar Franck; France, Saint Saens; Poland, a Chopin waltz; Russia, a Prelude of Rachmaninoff; Italy, a selection by Scarlatti and a Nocturne, Opus 20, by Scgambatti. The latter composer Mrs. Beach has known personally and played to him the very selection which she rendered on this occasion. Mrs. Beach was assisted by Mrs. Lafayette Goodbar, who was very well received, and rendered two groups of Mrs. Beach's own songs, "Liberty" making a glorious ending to the afternoon. Both artists were very generous in their response with encores. The proceeds from the sale of guest tickets will be used for some form of reconstruction work and will not be inconsiderable, owing to the fact that Mrs. Beach contributed her services.

"Today and Its Demand" was the topic of the stirring address by Miss Mary E. Woolley, President of Mount Holyoke College, at the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning.

Miss Woolley quoted from a French officer, who has recently come to this country, the remark that the peace is more terrible than the war. After the tumult and the shouting have died away we are beginning to realize the horrors of war more than we did during the days when we were passing through them, and to feel that the work of reconstruction is more critical even than those of the war. A

great work here and now has been given into our hands and we have no right to pass by on the other side. With the letting down of the tension, there has been a consequent relaxing of our energies, but it is of prime importance for us to exert more rather than less will power. The devastated countries need not alone our material help, they need our moral help.

We are standing at the parting of the ways. Never before have we had such an opportunity to shape a new world. What a responsibility rests upon us to shape it aright!

The demand of today has two aspects, the international and the intra-national.

Miss Woolley, who is an ardent admirer of President Wilson, believes with him that the peace of the world is at stake and the most pressing question before the Peace Congress is the establishing of the principle of a league of nations. She expressed surprise at the opposition to Mr. Wilson and to his ideas, which she finds more evident in New England and particularly in Massachusetts than in any other part of the country. Citing things which have been brought about during the war—the unifying of the nation, peaceable conscription, the transportation of more than a million troops and vast amounts of supplies over a submarine ocean, the raising of unprecedented sums of money, the throwing around the army the forces of righteousness in order to combat the powers of darkness—she said nothing is impossible today, the word "impossible" has gone out of existence in our dictionaries.

What is the international ideal today? The League of Nations is ceasing to be an academic question, and when this happens, in the words of Mr. Taft, "Washington begins to sit up and take notice!" The essential thing is the principle established and to get it incorporated into the world. With this accomplished the working out of details may be done later. Immediate disarmament, the speaker feels, would be as foolish as for a city to give up its police force and for the citizens to set up machine guns upon their own premises and attempt to defend themselves. Some sort of a league of nations offers a program by which the world may be saved. Disaster followed disaster with the Allied armies until a unified command was established. We have already unified the food supply of the world under Mr. Hoover. We must help to save the world from extreme radicalism, we have got to make the world safe. Whatever methods we employ, however perfect the machinery, the machine won't go of itself, there must be the spirit behind the machine.

In taking up the intra-national demand, the speaker said, we stand before the world as the exponent of democracy in the world, are we altogether proud of all our developments here? There are great civic, great political, great social problems yet to be solved. Many fine qualities have been brought out in the war, are we going to keep them?—unselfishness, thrift, consideration for others, a very real democracy, a truer perspective. Are we going to keep them and develop them to help in solving the problems of peace?

The meeting opened with singing "America, the Beautiful," and closed with "America." A very large number were present, including alumni and friends of Mount Holyoke, who were the special guests of the club.

The Fortnightly Club of Newton Centre met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Kendall, and improved the time knitting, while listening to Miss M. M. Brackett, who told about the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, and the Tide-Over League. About two years ago, three Boston doctors started these places on Boylston street for convalescent patients from the hospitals to go to learn to do such things as book binding, knitting, brush making, wood carving, bead work, weaving, toy making, and other things, not only to help support themselves but to occupy their time and their minds. Some went to France last year, to teach others, some have gone to New Mexico, and others are now going to help teach the invalid soldiers in the hospitals.

LINCOLN PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church was held in the church on Wednesday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock, a social hour and supper preceded the business, nearly 200 were present.

The annual reports of the several committees were made, the roll call, and the election of officers for the ensuing year, besides the election of three deacons, A. M. Teulon, J. A. Romkey, and W. H. Bixby, the following were elected for the year 1919:

Clerk, Arthur M. Teulon; treasurer, Fred L. Smith; treasurer of benevolence, C. E. Kimball; executive committee, S. N. Waters, H. K. Burrison, W. A. Richardson, J. A. Romkey, A. M. Teulon, C. E. Kimball, W. A. Sweet; prudential committee, T. S. Roy, A. M. Teulon, F. L. Smith, C. E. A. Peck, C. E. Kimball, T. W. Travis, Mrs. E. M. Leland, Mrs. A. L. Barbour, Mrs. C. Thurston, Mrs. J. J. Sartwell, Mrs. A. B. Munroe, Miss Mildred Bates, Mrs. W. A. Sweet.

FRANK H. CUSHING

Frank H. Cushing, 72, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Dunham, of Prospect park, Newtonville, after an illness of six months. Mr. Cushing was born in Portland, Me., and served in the Civil War. He was for 30 years a ship chandler at Portland, and came to Boston 20 years ago engaging in the same trade there. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow and member of the Grand Army. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Abbie E. Cushing, a son, Albus Cushing of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Ralph Marshall of Brookline. Services were held at Newton Cemetery chapel Wednesday.

NEWTON LEAGUE BOWLING

In the bowling of Newton League Wednesday night, North Gate defeated Cocoda 2876 to 2886, and Newton Club defeated Hunnewell, 2710 to 2418. North Gate broke the season's record when it made the total named above.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

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ably be held in the near future to take care of them.

This troop claims that they have the game of hat tag down to an art, for they play it every meeting and never seem to tire of it. Scout M. F. Hall has been appointed reporter for the troop, and is to furnish the scout office, with news for the local, Boston and district papers.

Troop 13, Newton Upper Falls

We have here a troop that believes in the scout slogan of "Do a good turn daily" for during the recent epidemic they gathered over 700 articles for the sick of the village, under the direction of the local Red Cross chapter. Not only did they do this, but they also distributed to the sick bowls of piping hot broths and soups.

Troop 13 has only recently been organized, but the outlook is very good for a live troop. At present, they find it impossible to admit all the boys that want to join, as they have no good place to drill. It is hoped that this trouble may be overcome shortly, and the membership increased.

In order to present to the men of the village the importance of the scout work, and the real need of their support to the troop, an open meeting will be held during the month of February, to which all the public is to be invited. This, it is hoped, will awaken the men to the responsibility of the boys of today, who will soon be the men of tomorrow.

Senior Patrol Leader Herbert Kestle is proving to be of great assistance to Scoutmaster Tully, and a big future not only in scout work, but in civil life is predicted for this young man.

Once a month this troop holds a social meeting, the affair being put in the hands of a committee of four scouts each month, who plan the "feed" and the entertainment.

Troop 11

An efficiency contest will be started soon for patrols, based on individual records and performances, on the scheme of allowing so many counts for certain things done, for instance: attendance, wearing of uniform at meetings, success in examinations. There will also be a system of demerits, for being late, failure to salute, and other infractions of discipline. This will bring out a good deal of good-natured rivalry between patrols. Moving pictures were shown at their last meeting, which proved a welcome change from the regular routine of scout work.

Needham Scout Notes

Needham scouts have started the year with a thoroughly organized corps of men and boys, every officer capable of discharging his duties.

A bird house contest will be conducted against this year, with two prizes offered.

The fife, bugle and drum corps is keeping up with the times by adding 20 more members to its ranks. This makes a membership of 70 scouts.

Plans are near perfection for the five-mile trail and Appalachian Hut to be constructed. This work is under Hike Master Harold Rowlands.

The scouts are publishing a monthly paper, "The Scout Eagle," much larger than the old Troop 2 Herald.

As soon as a scoutmaster is found, a third troop will be formed, as sixteen boys are on the waiting list.

SMITH COLLEGE MEETING

At the home of Mrs. Dwinell in West Newton last Friday the Newton alumnae of Smith College and many friends listened with enthusiasm to the talk given by Miss Alice Leavens, who gave her experiences in France, with the Smith College Unit.

From the first, the Smith girls, who were the first to reach France, have shown themselves equal to every emergency—caring for the French peasants in fifteen villages, encouraging them in taking up their work again after the fearful havoc and devastation of the Huns, and finally directing them in

their retreat from the again devastated land.

The Smith Unit was then called upon in connection with the Red Cross, to work in hospitals with the wounded, to help in the canteen work and lend its assistance in all directions, up to the time of the armistice.

The splendid reconstruction work will still go on, and other Smith girls, will sail in a few weeks to continue the good work started by the Smith Unit and those still at work in France.

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—Philip Basile of Dudley road was reported as severely wounded August 28, and missing January 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walcott of Vernon street have gone on a three months' trip to South America.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Morton of Huntington, L. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton of Boyd street.

—Mrs. Caleb Harris of Nashua, N. H., was the guest this week of Mrs. Willard L. Sampson of Tremont street.

—Barbara Angier, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Angier, is recovering from her recent severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gay of Vernon street and Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuel Leonard of Maple avenue leave Monday for a several weeks' trip in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clarke of Hunnewell hill are in New York to meet their daughter, Miss Carolyn Clarke, who arrives there on Sunday following several months as a Red Cross nurse in France.

—Harold M. Flinn, of Newtonville avenue, and of the class of 1921, Harvard, has been awarded the Joseph Evelyn scholarship in that institution. He is a graduate of Newton High School, class of 1917.

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—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 2654-M North, for anything in the carpenter line.

—Miss Marion Jackson of Arlington street is visiting relatives and friends in New York and New Jersey.

—J. A. Halfrey, who runs a small machine shop on California street, was badly injured Wednesday, while operating a lathe. A piece of steel flew up and hit him on the head with sufficient force to knock him senseless. He was taken to the Newton hospital, where a bad cut on his head was treated.

—The regular monthly social and supper was held at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. Supper was served at six o'clock and was followed by a social hour with music and an informal reception to the new members of the congregation.

—Prof. Henry K. Rowe will speak at the midweek meeting of the Immanuel Baptist Church, this evening at 7.45, on "The League of Nations." This is the first of a series of meetings in charge of the Immanuel Women's Association, at which world problems will be discussed by speakers who are experts in their several lines.

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—Mr. W. B. Hannigan of Park street is ill with the grippe.

—Mrs. E. W. Howe is quite ill at her apartments in Vernon Court.

—Mrs. Arthur Hudson is sick at her home on Washington street.

—Joseph Stubbs of Camp Lee, Va., is recovering from pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rhodes are back from a trip to Baltimore.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haskell of Emerson street have moved to Cliftondale.

—Mr. Arthur H. Bailey, an old Newton resident, was in town a few days this week.

—Mr. Frank Barrows of Church street is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lockwood of Waverley avenue were in town a few days this week.

—Lieut. Paul Haines has been visiting his mother Mrs. R. P. Haines of Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray of Centre street have returned from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Edward Harris of Barnstable has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snyder.

—John Ward of the G. P. Atkins Co. has been confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

—Miss Doris Holmes of Grasmere street is recovering from her recent severe illness.

—Mr. T. D. Shannon of the Newton Free Library is seriously ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Ensign Stuart Murray of Washington street returned last week on the Destroyer Bell.

—Henry H. Leonard has been re-elected director of the Beacon Trust Company of Boston.

—Mr. Ralph C. Emery of Franklin street has been elected a director in the Equitable Trust Co.

—William E. Jones has been re-elected one of the directors of the Second National Bank of Boston.

—Andrew J. McFadden of Pond avenue is reported in the army casualty lists as severely wounded.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McCandlish of Breemore road have gone to Daytona, Fla., for a few weeks.

—Mr. Lawrence W. Trowbridge of Hollis street has been re-elected vice-president of the class of 1921 M. I. T.

—Mr. Stephen W. Holmes of Grasmere street has been re-elected a vice-president of the Commonwealth Trust Co.

—Mr. Kirk W. Hobart of Sargent street was the host this week at the Boston City Club of the Monday Club of Newton.

—Mr. John an Buskirk, formerly of Maple Circle, has been made chief recruiting officer of the Merchant Marine Service in New York.

—Eleanor Hains, assisted by Eunice Norton, entertained a large number of her little friends last Saturday at her home on Hunnewell avenue.

—Lieut. Frederick S. Bacon of Hyde avenue has received his honorable discharge from the army, and he left this week to take the position of research chemist with the Monsanto Chemical Works at St. Louis.

—Mr. Vernon B. Swett of Franklin street, Wesleyan '96, is a member of a committee of alumni of that college to raise a fund of \$25,000 to assist undergraduates who entered government service during the war.

—The Knickerbocker Club will give an entertainment at the Neighborhood night of the Hunnewell Club Tuesday. This favorite concert quintet made a great hit last year at the minstrel show where they volunteered their service.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon of Church street has been nominated for president of the Commonwealth Country Club and Mr. Francis W. Dana of Church street and Mr. M. L. Madden of Centre street have been nominated for directors.

—The funeral of Clement Frechette a retired business man of Nonantum, was held Saturday at St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Fr. Robichaud was celebrant of the mass. Mr. Frechette conducted a grocery store for many years.

—The many friends of Sergt. John E. Mulcahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mulcahy of Gardner street, who has been in the army since Camp Jackson, S. C., for several months, will be glad to know that he is home with an honorable discharge.

—There was a good-sized audience present Monday evening at the Hunnewell club assembly hall to hear Albert L. Squier give the first lecture in the Read Fund course for this season. Mr. Squier took for his subject "South America of Today," and his talk was profusely illustrated with lantern slides. The next lecture takes place January 27.

—Among the bank directors elected this week in Boston institutions were the following residents of this village: Messrs. George W. Brown and Frank B. Hopewell, First National; Joseph N. Damon and Frank M. Ferrin, Security National; Charles H. Breck, Fourth Atlantic National; Edwin P. Brown, Oliver M. Fisher, and Loren D. Towle, International Trust.

—An entertainment will be given in the assembly hall of the Hunnewell Club on Saturday evening, February 1, for an emergency fund for wounded soldiers. The affair is in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. William E. Jones, chairman, Miss Georgia Emery, Miss Agnes Trowbridge and Mrs. H. B. Stebbins. The program will be given entirely by men now in the service, some of whom were here for a similar purpose last year. They are Frank MacFarland, baritone, Jack Lidon, impersonator, Billy Quirk, whistler, and Maurice London, formerly of the Boston Opera Company, violinist.

—The Central Club of Newtonville held its regular meeting last night with the president, Keddie P. Patey, in the chair. The speaker was Mr. George E. Folk, who is now doing Y. M. C. A. work at the Charleston Navy Yard. He has recently returned from six months of Y. M. C. A. work in France. Mr. Folk gave a most interesting picture of our boys on the other side and the Y. M. C. A. work that was done for them. He was deeply impressed by the spirit of courtesy that they manifested in all their dealings with the French people. While he had only words of praise for the British, French and Italian soldiers, he felt the Americans excelled them in every way. He spoke particularly of the superb spirit manifested by the negro soldiers, their bravery and soldierly demeanor.

—Mr. Folk was very deeply impressed by the marvels accomplished by the Americans. When the French engineers were asked how long it would take to construct a system of docks in one of the big ports, they said 10 years. The Americans went in and did it in four months, and the French were simply amazed. They showed the same spirit in the fighting. What broke the heart of the Germans was the taking of the Argonne forest by the Yanks. No one had thought it could be taken, it was so securely defended. Another thing that broke up the German morale was the discovery that all the American soldiers of alien descent had the American spirit just the same as the others.

—Mr. Folk spoke at some length of the efforts for the religious development and moral protection of the men. He found that the boys had a genuinely religious spirit. There was a constant desire on the part of great numbers of them for the holy communion. The best of them and a member of St. Paul's parish, gave piano selections, and Mr. Arthur W. Merryman, an entertainer, also a member of the parish, gave recitations and characterizations. Reports were read, showing a balance in the treasury and progress in all the work. The Christmas offering was \$1016, although only \$1000 was asked, and \$250 additional pledges were made that night. James Raynor, a vestryman, exhibited a chart showing the amounts that should be raised.

—The following were elected as officers: Senior warden, Howard Whitmore; junior warden, Albert H. Norton; clerk, Frank O. Hurter; treasurer, Ray Farnsworth; vestrymen, Arthur S. Williams, James Raynor, Edwin T. Cady, Wallace Nichols, Frank A. Shute, and Maurice Wrigley, the last two named being new members of the board.

—Messrs. McKenney & Waterbury Co., 131 Franklin street, corner Congress, Boston, Mass., are showing the latest and up-to-date Electric, Gas and Oil Lighting Fixtures for homes and public buildings to be found in this country.

—A regular monthly meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., was held on Monday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Gardner I. Jones, West Newton. The other hostesses with her were Mrs. D. M. James, Mrs. Joseph L. Jellerson and Mrs. Arthur F. Jones. The regent, Mrs. Fessenden, presided. A committee was appointed to confer with the Advisory Committee on Co-operation in Patriotic Work, which meets at the State House. Appropriate action was taken on the death of a valued charter member of the chapter, Mrs. Grace Mason Weston Allen. Dr. Gary, the regent of the Old Boston Chapter, read an interesting paper on "The Relation of the Older Americans to the New Americans," and outlined many ways in which the D. A. R. should help the new Americans to become thoroughly Americanized. Dr. Gary particularly emphasized the importance of work among the women of foreign birth. The Lucy Jackson Chapter entertains at Hotel Bellevue with several other chapters on January 24.

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SUGGESTION FOR MEMORIAL

To the Editor:—

May I offer as a suggestion for a suitable War Memorial, the erection and equipment of a building which might be termed a "Community Welfare House"?

We have in Newton now quite a large number of Organizations that are doing along special lines, charitable, welfare and community work. They are located in various parts of the city and are as a general thing in quarters which are more or less temporary and it seems to me that much more could be accomplished and better results obtained if many of these activities were located in a central part of Newton and under one roof. Then the citizens of Newton who might want advice or help would know just where to go and in time this "Community Welfare House" would become the natural place for people to turn, not for charity alone but for help in the various problems that come up in the average household.

A few of the Organizations which might well have their headquarters in such a building would be those such as:—

Newton Chapter, Red Cross
Newton Welfare Bureau
District Nursing Association
Dental Clinic
Clinic for Backward Children
Eye and Ear Clinic

and any others that might be interested in doing community or civic work, and it might be used also as a storage place for articles to be used for emergencies, such as the recent influenza epidemic, etc.

It might be possible by having these Organizations under one roof to consolidate some of their work, thus avoiding duplication of effort and expense and it would also enable them to cooperate together much better as they would be in constant personal touch from day to day, and if it was deemed advisable to do so, this building could contain a hall of reasonable size where lectures could be given and classes held pertaining to subjects effecting the general welfare of the community.

The sacrifices made by our soldiers and citizens during the War were made in the hope that the world hereafter would be a better place to live in and it seems to me that a building of this kind which would tend to make Newton a better place to live would be a fitting memorial.

It seems to me that there should be no difficulty in raising a sufficient amount by popular subscription, not only to cover the cost of the building, but to perhaps provide also a permanent fund, the income from which would be sufficient to keep the building in repair and take care of the upkeep, so it would be in condition for occupancy. Of course the various Organizations with headquarters in the building would take care of their own financial requirements.

The above is merely a suggestion that has occurred to me and I pass it along as food for thought to those in Newton who are more familiar with conditions and requirements than I am.

Very truly yours,
George M. Angier,
Waban, Mass.

—The armistice that stopped the fighting was not an armistice with destitution, privation and hunger. The fight against them must go on if thousands are not to suffer and die while other thousands rejoice at the cessation of hostilities. As long as the fight against them goes on the Newton Red Cross is determined to have its part in the fighting. It believes the women of Newton who placed Newton in the lead in war work among all the cities and towns about Boston will lend willing hands in the fight. The Newton Red Cross calls for volunteers, not for machine gun and infantry squads, but for sewing machine and needle squads. If the call is answered as it believes it will be, its quota of work will melt before its workers as the Huns melted before the guns and bayonets of our fighting boys.

Some have the idea that in turning to sewing and giving up knitting the Red Cross is sacrificing the comforts of our soldiers and sailors. This is not so. In an official statement, Mr. Jackson, the manager of the New England Division of the American Red Cross, states that the Red Cross has on hand a supply of knitted articles sufficient to meet all demands from every cantonment and naval station and from every United States ship that comes into port.

Last week the New England division had on hand 80,000 sweaters and 200,000 pairs of socks. Not only has the Red Cross enough knitted articles for our own men, but it also has enough for others. Recently there came into Boston some French and Brazilian ships, and the Red Cross supplied the men aboard, who needed them, with knitted articles.

In 1918 the New England Division of the Red Cross distributed to the camps and naval stations in New England 665,550 knitted articles; of these 28,195, including 5002 sweaters, were sent to the Navy Yard at Boston, and 33,233, including 3284 sweaters, were sent to Commonwealth Pier. The Red Cross has stopped knitting, for a while at least, because it is not common sense to pile up more sweaters, socks and helmets than are needed.

It may be that stories to the effect that the Red Cross has not knitted articles enough are started by irresponsible men in uniform. Recently three men in uniform applied to the Newton Red Cross for knitted outfits. When the names and addresses they gave were investigated it was found they were fictitious. If anyone knows of a sailor or soldier who needs sweaters, socks or helmets it would be a favor to the Red Cross to report the matter to Headquarters.

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CHESTER J. BRIGGS

Chester J. Briggs, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Briggs of Newtonville, died Wednesday at his home at El Paso, Texas, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Briggs was a mining engineer employed by the American Smelting and Refining Company. His work kept him in Mexico up to the time of the revolution, but owing to the disturbed condition of the country he had to leave, escaping at one time across the Mexican desert. Since that time he had been employed at the company's headquarters at El Paso.

He was a native of Newtonville, and was graduated from the Newton High school, and attended Yale College two years, but had to leave on account of ill health. Later he was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, going from there direct to Mexico. He returned in 1911 to marry Miss Elizabeth Balfour of Allston, who survives him, with a daughter. The body is to be brought home, and it is probable that services will be held Monday with burial at Mount Hope cemetery.

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THE NEED FOR NEEDLES

The Newton Red Cross Calls for Volunteer Needlemakers to Make Garments for the Destitute of Belgium and France

One never can tell what may happen. A man who knows much of the matter states that once the women of New England are informed of the needs of the destitute of Belgium and France, of the immediate necessity of the women and children in the desolated areas for clothing, that sewing will become as common and as popular as knitting was in the early days of the war. He does not believe women will fall to help when they know that other women and little children are in need of clothing to keep them from freezing.

Of course, sewing cannot be taken everywhere, as knitting was, because a great deal of that which must be done must be done on machines. What the Newton Red Cross calls for is volunteers who will run machines and do hand sewing so that before the first of March it may turn in the thirteen thousand garments, layettes, chemises, etc., which make up the quota assigned to it.

In the different workrooms throughout the city are machines, and all that is needed is volunteers to run them, and other volunteers to ply their needles and complete the articles that have to be finished by hand. The Newton Red Cross has the materials, ready cut, to make all the articles called for, it has the machines ready to be used in the making, but it has not women enough to do the work. What it needs, and needs at once, is dozens and dozens of volunteers, and for these it is sending out appeals broadcast.

The armistice that stopped the fighting was not an armistice with destitution, privation and hunger. The fight against them must go on if thousands are not to suffer and die while other thousands rejoice at the cessation of hostilities. As long as the fight against them goes on the Newton Red Cross is determined to have its part in the fighting. It believes the women of Newton who placed Newton in the lead in war work among all the cities and towns about Boston will lend willing hands in the fight. The Newton Red Cross calls for volunteers, not for machine gun and infantry squads, but for sewing machine and needle squads. If the call is answered as it believes it will be, its quota of work will melt before its workers as the Huns melted before the guns and bayonets of our fighting boys.

Some have the idea that in turning to sewing and giving up knitting the Red Cross is sacrificing the comforts of our soldiers and sailors. This is not so. In an official statement, Mr. Jackson, the manager of the New England Division of the American Red Cross, states that the Red Cross has on hand a supply of knitted articles sufficient to meet all demands from every cantonment and naval station and from every United States ship that comes into port.

Last week the New England division had on hand 80,000 sweaters and 200,000 pairs of socks. Not only has the Red Cross enough knitted articles for our own men, but it also has enough for others. Recently there came into Boston some French and Brazilian ships, and the Red Cross supplied the men aboard, who needed them, with knitted articles.

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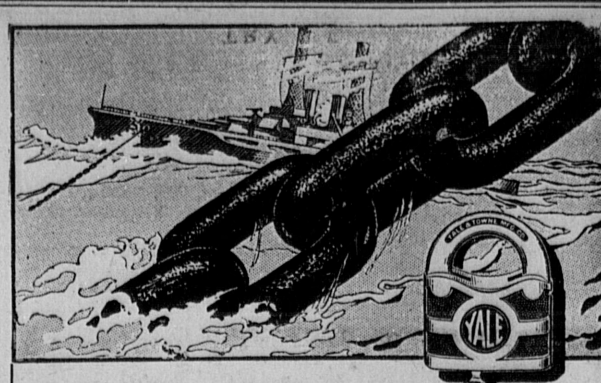
The annual meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal parish of Newton Highlands was held Tuesday. Supper was served to 130 people and about 100 remained for the meeting, an unusual number. Mr. John Loud, organist of Christ Church, Boston, and a member of St. Paul's parish, gave piano selections, and Mr. Arthur W. Merryman, an entertainer, also a member of the parish, gave recitations and characterizations. Reports were read, showing a balance in the treasury and progress in all the work. The Christmas offering was \$1016, although only \$1000 was asked, and \$250 additional pledges were made that night. James Raynor, a vestryman, exhibited a chart showing the amounts that should be raised.

The following were elected as officers: Senior warden, Howard Whitmore; junior warden, Albert H. Norton; clerk, Frank O. Hurter; treasurer, Ray Farnsworth; vestrymen, Arthur S. Williams, James Raynor, Edwin T. Cady, Wallace Nichols, Frank A. Shute, and Maurice Wrigley, the last two named being new members of the board.

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It is evident from this experience that "service" is not the watchword of the United States Railroad Administration.

HELEN M. CHILDS

Miss Helen M. Childs, 83, formerly of Auburndale, died at Cambridge, Sunday, after an illness of several weeks. Her mind was clear to the last, and she was always interested in what was going on in her home town. Her early home was at Lower Falls, but for some 30 years she conducted a small wares store in Auburndale, where she was beloved by everyone for her kindness. She was particularly interested in the Lasell Seminary girls, and at her request a quartet from the school sang at her funeral, held in the Congregational chapel Wednesday. Miss Childs had selected the hymns to be sung and the poetry to be read. Rev. E. P. Drew, the pastor, officiated. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery in Lower Falls. Miss Childs gave up her store a few years ago, and was with relatives at Holden for some time before going to Cambridge. She was a member of the Congregational church.

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AN OFFICER OF THE MARINES

Splendid Tribute to the Late Lieut. Wallace M. Leonard, Jr.

When the history of the last phase of the campaign against the German armies is written, a considerable part of the credit for the final victory must be accorded to the United States Marines. Otto H. Kahn has said that the tide turned "with and through the supreme valor of our Marines and other American troops in the first battle at Chateau-Thierry and at Belleau Wood in the first week of June," and that "the story of their fighting will remain immortal and in its psychological and strategic consequences the action will take rank among the decisive battles of the war."

Isaac F. Marcossion says that "no man can touch America's part in the war without knowing that the Marines have been on the job. Long before I reached the A. E. F. in my incessant war-wanderings, the valor of this remarkable organization had become a sort of tradition in France. The first news of them came to me when I was with the British forces in France. A young lieutenant said to me: 'What sort of people are your marines?' 'Why?' I asked. 'Well, I have heard that they are—as you Americans say—some fighters!'"

That they are some fighters has been true of the marines from the days of Decatur down to the present times. The record of their brilliant deeds is written in the Bahamas, in Africa, in the Fiji Islands, in China, in the Philippines, in Nicaragua, in Mexico, and in Haiti. From the Arctic to the tropics and all around the globe their valorous deeds are indelibly recorded. Their supreme hour came in those days of terrible fighting in Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood when the fate of Paris and of the world hung in the balance.

It will always be among the highest glories of Massachusetts and of greater Boston that we contributed no small number of men to this heroic corps. No better example of the type of men Massachusetts gave to this branch of the service can be found than Lieut. Wallace M. Leonard, Jr., a Newton boy, a graduate of the high school of that city, a graduate of Amherst College, who trained for his country's service at the Plattsburg Camp and at an officers' school at Chateaufort-sur-Seine. After further training as an observer at the French front, Lieut. Leonard was assigned to the 6th Regiment, U. S. Marines, an assignment which is of itself an evidence of exceptional qualifications and ability. Lieut. Leonard took command of his platoon, without a second lieutenant, in the front line trenches near Bonzee in the Verdun sector. On May 11, 1918, at the height of the drive toward Paris, he was transferred to Beauvais near Cantigny, and then sent up the Marne Valley to Chateau-Thierry where on June 1 our thin line with destructive

rifle fire stopped the Prussian Guard thirty-nine and a half miles from Paris. Five days later, on June 6, our boys took the offensive, and Lieut. Leonard with four men, survivors of the 2nd and 3d platoons of the 79th Company, and Lieut. Robertson with 20 men, survivors of the 96th Company, took Bouresches on the edge of Belleau Wood, advancing 1000 yards across open country against murderous machine gun fire. For heroism in this action, Lieut. Leonard was cited for bravery and awarded the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross. Ordered to return to America as an instructor in battle formation, he reported at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and there, December 12, 1918, in his 24th year, he died of pneumonia.

What these young men did on the battlefields of France in the service of their country and of the world is now a part of history. When the summons came they gave everything, even life itself. Their valorous deeds in war show what type of men they were, and reveals something of the price America paid for the liberty of the world.

We know now how these young Americans fought for the honor and glory of the flag. We wonder sometimes what they thought of the problems that harass us in times of peace. It is fortunate that on some of these problems they have given expressions of their opinions. Not one of these young men, so many of whom demonstrated that they had it in them to become military heroes, were believers in the German conception of militarism. But they were outspoken against pacifism. They were opposed to war as a trade, but they were equally opposed to pacifism as a principle. The pacifist utterances of a man of some importance were called to Lieut. Leonard's attention some months after his return to this country. Some extracts from a letter which Lieut. Leonard wrote in this connection may well be recorded here as an evidence that these young Americans could think patriotically as well as fight bravely. A friend had forwarded the pacifist statements of the principal of a New York seminary, with the query, "What has Wallace to say to that?" and in reply Lieut. Leonard wrote:

"I am going to begin by saying that I cannot get the point of view of a pacifist, and never can—I have seen much. I do not think either, in fact I know, that no sane man could possibly be a pacifist having seen what I have seen. No man, being a man, could think of Christian righteousness in connection with German savagery."

"You remember I told you of the woman of Changy, whose little son was murdered before her eyes and

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BOY SCOUTS

Three New Troops Formed in Norumbega District

The scout movement is growing fast in the district, as three new troops are being formed, and one old coming to life again with the finding of a new scoutmaster. These four troops will mean a growth in numbers of nearly 100 boys within the next two months. Besides the new troops, the regular ones are beginning to increase in membership, this week about 30 candidates having been examined at the various Court of Honor examinations in Newton and Needham.

Despite the fact that recently six scoutmasters or assistants have been found, the Norumbega Council could use six or eight more at once, and any number of men who could give some time to the Merit badge examinations.

The new district paper, the "Norumbega Trooper," has adopted a new system of publication, that is, that a different editor have direct charge of each month's issue, hoping in this way to give each troop a chance to publish the paper under the direction of one of their members at least once a year. The Scout Executive, Mr. Talbot, is helping the scouts out with his advice, which they find very valuable, as he was connected with various newspapers in Boston and Pittsburgh in the past. The next issue is due to appear on the first of the month, and will be edited by Scout Lermond Simonds of Troop 2, Newton.

The old veteran firemen's headquarters, now used by the scouts of Troop 9, is to be put to greater use, as the district drum and bugle corps will shortly commence practice there, and also the scouts of the Pine Tree Patrol will make this their headquarters. There is a splendid equipment in the building, a complete cooking outfit for the scouts to experiment with before the spring camping days. The Pine Tree Patrol has a scout as cook that is said to beat the "old southern cooks" in the elaborateness and excellence of the menu. Nothing stumps him, bread and cake are easy, he claims, and the Patrol thinks that if the Girl Scouts ever entered into a competition with their "chef" that they would decide that girls were not the only ones that knew how to cook. Arrangements are being made by the Scout Executive to hold a special service open to the public, on Scout Sunday, February 9, in the afternoon. All the scouts in the district are to

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"MISS INDEPENDENCE"

Original Comic Opera to be Given Here Next Month

The date for the performances of the musical comedy, "Miss Independence," have been set for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, February 10, 11, 13 and 14, in Players' Hall, West Newton. It will mark the annual production of the Newton Amateur Opera Association, and will reveal the full musical and dramatic strength of that popular organization.

Special interest will attach to the coming presentation for the reason that the proceeds will be applied to the work of the Public Safety Committee. Although the signing of the armistice brought to an end the hostilities overseas, the war work of the Public Safety Committee is not yet finished. Furthermore, funds are necessary.

The Newton Amateur Opera Association was unusually successful last year in securing a handsome sum that was devoted to the "wool fund" of the war workers in the different parts of the city. This season the association hopes to surpass all previous efforts.

In order to bring about the desired result the association will extend its membership lists. Representatives of the Public Safety Committee in all sections of Newton will be authorized to accept memberships, and the office of the committee in the old Congregational Church, Washington street, West Newton, will furnish all information, distribute application blanks and receive subscriptions.

The score of "Miss Independence," which includes some 20 numbers, is by William G. Hambleton, composer of the association's big hit of last year, "The Innocent Eskimo." Leverett

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CHRISTMAS LETTERS

Red Cross Receives Stories from Boys in France

The Newton Chapter of the Red Cross sent to all the Newton men overseas, whose addresses could be obtained, a letter of Christmas greeting and has received from many of the men letters in reply. The letters are all interesting, even the shorter ones. A matter of gratification to the Red Cross is that every soldier or sailor writes enthusiastically of the work of the Red Cross in Europe. It is also interesting to notice how the boys write naturally of "kilometres" instead of "miles." It may be one result of the war will be a more general adoption and use of the metric system.

One of the boys in his letter wrote, "I did not realize the real horrors of war until I saw what it had done to the homes, and the women and children. It was bad enough in the trenches, but it made me bitter to see what the women and children had to suffer." Just now the work of the Red Cross is to provide clothing for the women and children who have suffered and whose homes have been laid waste. Newton workers are taking hold, but there is need for many more needlewomen to help out. If only the women in the different villages would more generally volunteer to run machines or to do hand sewing Newton's share of the work of mercy now under way would be the sooner done. She who helps quickly helps twice.

Here are extracts from a few of the letters which the Newton Chapter has received:

Corporal Edward J. Foley, Co. C, 101st Infantry, left Hoboken the 7th of September, 1917, and landed at St. Nazaire. He had his share of training in French barracks and at a sniper's school, as he was a fair shot with the rifle. He had his part in war experiences and in July, 1918, he was sent to the reserve line at Chateau-Thierry. "That," writes the corporal, "was a very tough place. They kept throwing big shells and giving us a lot of gas. On the fourteenth of July our big drive started on the whole front. We did not get over until the 18th, and as I was in charge of the

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ALDERMEN MEET

Long Debate Over Pole Tax Easement on Water Works Land in Needham

The first regular meeting of the aldermen was held Monday night with but two absentees, Aldermen Clement and McCarthy.

The Mayor's recommendations for \$1200 for new street lights, that the library chauffeur be placed on the eligible list for sick pay, that appropriations be made for pensioning Officer John Rurcell and some old city employees, for \$1500 for construction of Furber lane under the betterment act, that \$100 be made available to settle small claims, were approved; and his appointments of John R. Prescott as assessor for three years; J. G. Murphy, Joseph Byers, J. G. Tompson, E. D. Farrell, F. E. Hunter, C. E. Braman, W. F. Hadlock, Gordon McMullin, C. B. McGee and J. D. Greene as assistant assessors; W. B. Randlett as Inspector of Petroleum and as Forest Warden; Vernon B. Swett as a member of the Planning Board for 3 years; and W. W. Colton as Superintendent of Moths, were all confirmed.

Petitions of George F. James for an auctioneer license, of Eben Ross for a common victualer license in Nonantum square, of the Nonantum Boys' Club for a pool table, of the Telephone Co. for attachments on Emerson street, Hillside road and Cabot street and various applications for apportionment of betterment assessments were granted. Other petitions were received for a sewer in Williston road, for surface drainage of Elliot street and Chestnut street, of Nicholas Tocci for pool table license, of J. E. Blanchard for an auto truck license, of F. A. Frost for permit for an auto for hire, for a sewer in Elliot avenue, for proper drainage on Beacon street, Waban, for removal of projecting rock at Beacon and Chestnut streets, for improvement of Turner street, for right to park cars on Hall street, and a claim was filed for damages to water pipe in rear Taylor building.

Permission was also granted Mrs. Annie P. Varney for children to take part in a play in Bray Hall.

The committee on mayor's address made a partial report, referring routine matters to various standing committees, betterment assessments were levied on Devon road, Chestnut Hill, and a sidewalk assessment on Cherry street, and \$500 was appropriated for Workmen's Compensation for Mrs. Sandella.

Mayor Childs sent in a request of Chief Mitchell for \$4326 for a new police patrol, and also recommended \$1000 for preliminary work for a new City Hall.

Petitions were also received for covering of Hyde Brook, and for a sewer in Parkview avenue.

Former President Early sent in his resignation as a member of the committee to welcome returning soldiers and Alderman Forknall was appointed in his place.

Alderman Hollis stated that the present ordinance relative to private garages was being evaded in one instance which had come to his notice. Application last year for a public garage had been refused by the board. The applicant then erected a private garage for 2 cars. Later he had erected another garage on the same estate, complying with the provisions of the ordinance that such a building should be at least 15 feet away from any other building. A discussion followed in regard to this matter, and Alderman Nichols' suggestion that the present ordinance be amended so that greater distance should be had between buildings was referred to the Rules committee for action.

Alderman Nichols also called attention to a new law relative to eminent domain, which took effect February 1, and suggested that changes ought to be made in the ordinances to meet its provisions.

There was a long and fruitless debate over an order to grant the Edison Co. an easement for a line of poles carrying high tension wires across land owned by the water department in Needham. The matter is a straightforward business proposition to allow the Edison Co. to connect with the lines of the N. E. Power Co. in western Massachusetts for the purpose of exchange of power. The rights of the city are amply protected and a substantial sum is paid for the easement. The matter was discussed for about a half hour, and finally referred back to the Franchise committee.

On report of the Legislation committee the Mayor was requested to use every proper effort to defeat the bill for annexation of Newton to the city of Boston.

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all other persons interested in the

estate of Anna E. Davis, late of

Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument

purporting to be the last will and tes-

tament of said deceased has been pre-

sented to said Court, for Probate, by

Charles T. Gallagher, who prays that

letters testamentary may be issued to

him, the executor therein named,

without giving a surety on his official

bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at

a Probate Court, to be held at Cam-

bridge in said County of Middlesex, on

the twelfth day of February A.D. 1919,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to

show cause, if any you have, why

the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby di-

rected to give public notice thereof,

by publishing this citation once in

each week for three successive weeks,

in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper

published in Newton, the last publica-

tion to be one day, at least, before said

Court, and by mailing postpaid, or de-

livering a copy of this citation to all

known persons interested in the es-

tate, seven days at least before said

Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-

quire, First Judge of said Court, this

Nineteenth day of January in the

year one thousand nine hundred and

nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7

MR. CUTLER IN FRANCE

Frederic F. Cutler, publisher of the Shoe and Leather Reporter, and of the Shoe Retailer, was the speaker at Trinity Church, Newton Centre, Sunday night, giving his observations on his trip with a party of newspaper publishers in a visit to France, England, and the battlefields. The church was filled with listeners. After preliminary services, including the singing of many familiar hymns, Mr. Cutler was called upon. He told of their trip across under convoy, the care taken to assure the safety of the ships, the passengers wearing life preservers through the danger zone. The party was entertained very lavishly in England, and a large number of men prominent in business and professional life gave them receptions. Arrived in France, they were driven about to the many points it was desired that they should see. The driving of the automobiles was done at very high rates of speed, but with so much skill as to seem safe after people get used to it.

Mr. Cutler expressed the deepest indignation at the outrages perpetrated by the Germans in the territory they occupied. He noted that many people draw a distinction between the German rulers and their people. He felt that there is little reason for this, and that the German people all through are guilty of these revolting acts. He described in detail the malicious damage they would do to the interior furnishings of people's homes, purely out of spite. They would go into churches and pile up the vestments, and commit unspeakable desecrations upon them.

The speaker referred to the tendency in this country to criticize the Y. M. C. A., but he said that he heard nothing of it over there, where everyone was praising the Y. M. C. A. and admiring the work it had done.

Mr. Cutler spoke very enthusiastically of what the American soldiers had been able to accomplish. When they first landed in France, he said, the French did not think very highly of our boys. They felt the Yanks acted too much as if it were a junket, and seemed to be out for a good time. But the moment they got to fighting, this impression entirely changed. Their achievement in breaking through the four lines of defence in the Argonne forest was marvellous. If they could not go through the lines of barbed wire, they went over them.

The speaker reviewed the work done by England in the war, and controverted the idea held by some that England had failed to take her share. He gave statistics and facts showing the enormous effort that England had made, and the efficiency with which she had done her part.

The speaker gave an interesting fact in regard to the intelligence work of the allied armies, showing that the Germans did not have all the clever spies. He said he had been informed that whenever the German war ships got up steam in the Kiel canal, the allied ships knew it within a half hour. The work was done by women spies. Mr. Cutler gave this address the Monday previous to the Men's Club, where it was heard with so much interest that he was asked to repeat it in the church.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES

At the Monday morning assembly Miss Fiske entertained teachers and pupils with a program of war poems. The attention given the speaker testified to the interest felt in the selections, which were admirably rendered. In introducing Miss Fiske, Superintendent Wheeler referred to her excellent work as an instructor in oral reading in the Technical School and to her work as a student literature. At the assembly next Monday an address will be made by Mr. William F. Garcelon of Newton.

Miss Kloss of the State Board of Education is giving a course upon educational methods to the teachers of the Household Arts Department, which will count towards their work in professional improvement.

FATAL RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Miss Kate Carr, 78, whose home was at 202 Chapel street, Nonantum, died at the home of Mr. Michael Cavanaugh, Adams street, where she was taken after being struck by an automobile driven by John Bloomberg, 18, of Jewett street, Watertown, Saturday. Her skull was fractured. Miss Carr was crossing Adams street near Middle street. She was hard of hearing, and, despite the fact that Bloomberg sounded his horn, she continued to walk in the path of the machine. Bloomberg was questioned by the police, but was allowed to go after he satisfied them that he was not to blame.

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him, the executor therein named,

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Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-

quire, First Judge of said Court, this

twenty-second day of January in the

year one thousand nine hundred and

nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7

BOY SCOUT NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

attend, and it is expected that several of the prominent pastors of the Newtons will address the scouts and their friends. The place has not been decided on, but will probably be either in the High School hall, or some other large hall.

Last Saturday a hike was taken by a number of scouts of Troop 2, Audubon, under the direction of Mr. E. J. Covington and Mr. Talbot. This was especially for the passing of cooking tests, and was held at the gravel pit at Riverside. Several scouts passed cooking meat and potatoes without the use of any cooking utensils, which, if you have never tried it, is more difficult than appears to the average, for the "grub" must be cooked so it is GOOD. The potatoes are baked so well that not a burn is to be seen on the skin, and the meat done without burning, and yet to be cooked through and retaining the juice. It was a wet day, and it rained, yet every scout but one lit his fire with not more than two matches, and no grass, bark or paper was used. How was it done? Perhaps you can get a scout to show you how to do it.

Troop 1

Great interest is being shown by this troop in the rifle club as formed by Commissioner J. C. Irwin. This is exclusively for first class scouts, and is to be conducted under the direction of Mr. Irwin and Mr. Talbot.

Mr. Irwin has had great experience in rifle shooting and rifle clubs, and is a crack shot, wearing the "expert rifleman" badge. He was president of the Boston Business Men's Rifle Club, and has won many prizes both indoor and outdoor shooting.

Mr. Talbot has also had a good deal of experience, having been range officer and executive officer and secretary of two well-known rifle clubs, and having won the "sharpshooters" medal while in the Massachusetts Cavalry as well as qualifying with the revolver and won the Boy Scout Marksmanship Merit Badge, and some other trophies in military competitions. This rifle club is open to all first class scouts in the district, and will give them training enough to win their merit badge in marksmanship. The 22 calibre rifle will be used.

Troop 2

Mr. Hilliard, the scoutmaster of this troop, has announced a prize of a gold plated first class pin to each scout that passes his first class tests before the month of June. From the interest shown in this announcement, and the numbers trying for this prize, it looks as if Mr. Hilliard will have to sell all his belongings and borrow a few thousand beside to purchase enough of these pins for all the first class scouts that will be passed by June.

A Court of Honor is to be held at this troop this Friday, and there are nine candidates all anxiously awaiting their chance to have the right to wear the scout pins. Also, a number of tenderfeet will be examined for their second class tests, and probably two second class for the first class.

Troop 5

Scoutmaster H. Langdon Pratt finds that he has so much business and other activities that he will be obliged to give up the troop, but has found another scoutmaster for the boys. His leaving will be greatly regretted not only by his own troop, but by the Local Council and other scoutmasters throughout the district. This troop is fortunate in the return of Mr. Harold H. Brown, who has just returned from the army camp in the south, and who is about to take up the work with this troop once more. Great things are expected from these boys, who led all the other troops in the last Liberty Loan, and who are planning to beat their own record on the next one.

Troop 7

It is said that Troop 7 is about to have another assistant scoutmaster, who is a crackerjack, as the scouts say, and with the present assistant, Mr. Robert Perry, the leader of the District Band, a large membership is expected. Mr. Frost, the scoutmaster, has been limiting the number in the troop, but now with two assistants it is expected that the bars will be let down and another patrol formed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SECOND CHURCH, WEST NEWTON

Dinner was served on the evening of Friday, the 17th, to more than 330 people at the annual meeting of the Second Church. During the dinner and afterwards many songs of old time and of the great war were sung together. Mr. Paul Scarborough also sang a solo during the evening. At the business meeting, Mr. Henry B. Patrick occupied the chair, and reports were received by the various societies and officers of the church, showing that fifty new members had united with the church during the year, and that subscriptions for the work of the church had already been received from between five and six hundred individuals for 1919. The church had given more than \$7000 to general charitable work during 1918, as well as \$5,229 to the Newton Hospital. The church school has an enrollment of 300. It was voted to erect a baptismal font in memory of Miss S. Maria Clarke, who had been for nearly 46 years the head of the primary department of the school, and who died in 1918. The following officers were elected:

Members of the executive committee, Henry B. Day, deacon for six years; Henry B. Patrick, moderator; George F. Larcom, clerk; William F. Chase, treasurer; Homer S. Underwood, superintendent of Sunday school; Herbert M. Cole, four years; assistant treasurer, Joseph B. Ross; auditors, Warren S. Kilburn, Joseph A. Symonds.

The speakers at the close of the meeting were Mr. Wm. F. Chase, Mr. George H. Fernald, Jr., Senator Thomas Weston, Jr., Alderman Herbert M. Cole, Mr. Edward M. Hall, and Mr. Homer S. Underwood. These speakers were introduced by Mr. Park, and he closed the meeting with a few words of cheer and good fellowship.

SEEKING SECRETS OF ARCTIC

Daring Feats That Have Been Undertaken by Both Roald Amundsen and Storker Storkerson.

Two Arctic explorers, Roald Amundsen, noted Norwegian, drifting in his icelocked boat eastward from the Atlantic, and Storker Storkerson, Canadian explorer, floating westward from the Pacific on an ice pack, are both believed approaching the new Siberian islands, which jut out of the Arctic ocean off the mouth of the Lena river in Siberia. Authorities credited with knowing the Arctic currents believe the two will reach the islands early next year, the Washington Evening Star says.

No other explorers are now in the Arctic, and it is thought very likely that neither Amundsen nor Storkerson knows the other has the same goal in mind. They probably will not meet, for Storkerson is expected to arrive ahead of Amundsen and probably will land far west of Amundsen's course.

Amundsen, the discoverer of the south pole and navigator of the difficult Northwest passage, is on the first lap of a journey to the north pole. He expects to make the last lap by airplane. Storkerson is bound back in the general direction of civilization after spending several years in the Arctic. Both are seeking new lands and studying the currents and life of the northern ocean.

When Amundsen reaches the Siberian islands the current, it is believed, will turn and carry him north. He is expected to remain with the drift until it lands him on the immovable ice far up toward the pole. Then, according to his plans, he will establish a base and attempt to fly the rest of the distance to the top of the globe.

ENROLLED UNDER RED CROSS

Greek Girls, Trained Here as Nurses, Will Do Work of Mercy in Their Own Country.

Greek girls in the uniforms of American Red Cross nurses are now serving in the hospitals of Greece. These girls are part of a number from New England who, anxious to help their fellow countrymen, decided to become nursing aides, says the public information bureau, Washington.

They enrolled in training courses in the Massachusetts General hospital and other Boston hospitals, where they soon became proficient in their work. Recently four of them, who had practically completed their courses, decided that they would like to go back to Greece with the American mission which was just then about to leave. Through the Greek legation they applied for permission to go with this mission as members of the American Red Cross.

Now they are not only serving their own people, but are also creating a feeling in Greece which cements the long friendship of the Greeks with America. Although no American troops have been landed on Greek soil, the people are nevertheless pleased with the sight of an American uniform, no matter what branch of the service it represents.

Another group of Greek girls in Boston is taking up courses at Simmons college in dietetics, domestic science and home aid. These girls also expect shortly to sail for Greece.

Blind Potters.

The new "lighthouse" at Sayres, where the famous potteries of the French government are situated, is expected to prove one of the most useful methods of re-educating the blinded soldiers. Making pottery is one of the occupations in which the blind may become adept, and, although the Sevres lighthouse has been in existence only a short while, eight blinded men have already been graduated from the modeling class into the government shops. The French government has apportioned some land to the committee on the grounds of the Sevres potteries, on which it is about to build a training school for blind potters, who will be graduated from there to other factories.

"I'd Hate to See You Fight."

Sergeant R. F. Eddy, Sixteenth engineers, said in a letter received by his father, Frank M. Eddy, that a football game between the engineers and the medical corps, recently played in France, was one of the wickedest he had ever witnessed. Both sides were out for blood, and the fact that no one was injured he attributed to the hardened condition of the players, seasoned by many months of severe training.

About five thousand French soldiers witnessed the game, and afterward one Pollu said to Sergeant Eddy: "If that is what you Yankees call play, I'd hate to see you fight."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Made Truck Driver Smile.

A Yankee truck driver's right forward wheel had just sunk with an air of finality into a half-filled shell hole on the road near Avocourt, and he was throwing over a terrific barrage of profanity when he suddenly stopped short and his jaw dropped.

Then it closed in a grin as broad as the Sacramento, from whose distant shore he had gone forth to war. He was contemplating the approach along the roadside of four stalwart and imposing officers of the famous Prussian guard. On their shoulders, as they marched along in the drizzling rain, was a stretcher, and on the stretcher lay a wounded doughboy smoking a cigarette.—Stars and Stripes.

ONE LESSON TAUGHT BY WAR

Seems Certain That Soldiers Will Spread Knowledge of the Value of Outdoor Living.

Most of us are already planning what we shall do "when the boys come home!"

They have been away so long, on such a dangerous heroic mission, that when they come back we will love them more and treat them better than ever before. We will appreciate them—and take more time from our foolish hurrying for love and comradeship. We will spend more time enjoying the human companionship of the boys and each other.

But if we spend more time with them we'll have to spend it out of doors—for they won't stay in the house to play!

The men in the army and navy, drawn from the cooped-up places of modern social and industrial life, have suddenly been taught the uses and delights of plain, everyday fresh air. They like it so well that they won't be content with any other kind. They have learned what it is to sleep under the stars—a joy once reserved to tramps and poets. They have watched the exuberant glory and triumph of rosy sunrise and learned the solemn beauty of creeping twilights.

"In Flanders fields where poppies grow" they have learned a new and mighty language of the common grass and flowers, and thrill to the song of the lark that braves the battlefields as they never thrilled to solemn organ tones.

A day in June or October is more to them than a square on the calendar. It is a God-given time of sun and air, and work and play, and friendship and service—a glorious period of full use of mind and soul and body—for splendor of living unguessed in the old cooped-up life of indoors.

The soldiers have learned that outdoors is not just an interlude between work and home and amusement. Outdoors is freedom and health and happiness—and if we want to work and play with them hereafter we too shall have to follow them out-of-doors.—Chicago Evening Post.

PROVED EFFECT OF MICROBES

Experiments Made by French Scientist Reveal Possibility of Marvellous Things in the Future.

If there were no microbes men would grow to gigantic stature and have intellectual powers far in advance of those which they possess at present. What is more, it is possible, at least, to live without microbes. Anyway, these are the conclusions of no less an authority than Doctor Roux, who heads the Pasteur institute in Paris. They are based upon the result of some experiments carried on by one of his pupils, Dr. Michael Cohendy.

Doctor Cohendy placed some guinea pigs under glass at the moment of their birth. The air which they breathed was thoroughly sterilized, as was all the food administered to them. Unquestionably many germs were able to reach them, but every precaution known to science and possible with the application of one of the completest laboratories in the world was exercised to protect them.

The result rather astounded the doctor. The subjects grew with amazing rapidity, three or four times as fast as guinea pigs of the same age subsisting under normal conditions. In the brief span of 12 days they were for the most part a third larger.

Doctor Roux concludes that man, if under perfect antiseptic conditions from birth, would develop very far beyond what is possible as things are at present. He even hints that with advancing knowledge, such conditions, if not attained, will be so approximated as to materially enhance the physical welfare and mental vigor of the race.

Early French Journals.

There is a very long list of these early french journals, the majority of which have been collected by Mr. Charles de La Ronciere, who has deposited them at the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris for the benefit of the future historians of the war. They include Le Petit Echo du 18e Regiment d'infanterie territoriale, which was very artistically edited by Corporal Huhuet and autographed in many colors; L'Echo des Tranchées, the editor of which was the famous short story writer Paul Reboux, and which contained articles and poems by such writers as Poincare and Rostand, Theodore Botrel and Henri de Regnier; and the Echo du Ravin, the organ of the Forty-first chasseurs, which boasted of a private wire connecting the office with abroad—the barbed wire reaching right up to the trenches of the Boches.—Wide World Magazine.

Which Show!

Two handsomely dressed ladies were seated side by side in an outgoing street car a few afternoons ago. A man in front of them opened a Nashville Banner, which had a great headline, "Germany Sends Embassies to Foch." One lady asked the other: "What does that mean?" The other replied: "I haven't the slightest idea." Which shows that both were qualified military experts.—Nashville Banner.

Reindeer Record.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albion C. Brown, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Grace Taylor Brown of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael G. Kenna, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harlan H. Ballard, Junior, of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 10-17-24

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of John Alden, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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—Miss Jessie Macmillan has returned from a visit to New York and Mount Vernon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gay Brown and son Richardson visited their bungalow at Allerton last Saturday.

—The Junior Auxiliary of the Church of the Messiah is in charge of Miss Annie Bunker of Grove street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill are at Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Churchill was formerly Miss Miriam Fuller.

—Miss A. B. Cunningham of Staniford street won second prize, which was \$60, in the bread-making competition conducted by the General Baking Company.

—The Mothers' Association of the Congregational Church held a reception to its new members Tuesday at the home of its president, Mrs. Knapp, of Central street.

—Mr. James Playdm, Jr., of Holyoke, Mass., has taken the pretty little house on Maple street recently vacated by Miss Gertrude Wightman, and will occupy immediately.

—Money deposited in Auburndale Co-operative Bank goes on interest monthly. Interest is compounded four times a year. Last dividends at rate of 5 1/2 per cent. —adv.

—At the regular meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood last Tuesday evening a resolution was made and endorsed declaring the Brotherhood to be opposed to the annexation of Newton to Boston. The motion was passed, all present voting for it, apparently, but when it was proposed to make it unanimous, there was one gentleman who voted against it. He expressed his reason for this in saying that he considered that the subject had not received sufficient attention and should be discussed more fully before a vote was taken. That some of the best minds in the country had advised annexation, and that it was bound to come sooner or later, and it was entitled to consideration. These remarks certainly would appeal to every one, and it is one of the advantages of a club of this kind to be able to listen to all opinions.

—On account of the illness of her sister, Miss Nellie Williams, Mrs. J. Franklin Rider gave Miss Williams' paper at the Review Club Tuesday. The paper was a very amusing description of the life of a child in colonial days, when "Daffy's Elixir" took the place of our soothing syrups.

The Woman's Guild of Church of the Messiah held its annual meeting with election of officers last Monday afternoon; there was a large attendance. The new list of officers is as follows, and instead of having two branches of work, all has been combined under one head, with Mrs. Geo. W. St. Amant, chairman; Mrs. Maurice E. Beardsley, vice-chairman; secretary, Mrs. John Heibek; treasurer, Mrs. Percival Waters; director of missionary work, Mrs. Pond. The Guild has finished making new envelopes for the choir, and is planning for greater usefulness in the future. Tea was served as usual.

—At the annual meeting of the Church of the Messiah the following officers were elected: Senior warden, M. U. Adams; junior warden, W. H. Knapp (in place of Mr. W. L. Windsor, deceased); clerk, W. L. Windsor; treasurer, Edmund I. Wilson; vestrymen: T. D. Baldwin, M. E. Beardsley, W. Coulson, James Dunlop, James Patchett, R. B. Pierpont, J. H. H. Turner, Edgar Ward. The meeting was very harmonious, and many new names were added to the voting list of the society. Every woman is allowed to vote here if she is an attendant of this church and has signed the constitution. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Waters, and was a great success. The decorations were patriotic, with Uncle Sam presiding at each plate offering a basket of candy, and the hall was covered with flags and streamers.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL PLANNED

Realization of the great spiritual value of music has led the Northboro District Sunday School Association to formulate a plan that is very simple, but should prove of great value.

It is this: To select a certain number of the great hymns of the Christian church, which are sung nation wide or world wide, and to ask all the members of all the fifty or more schools in the district to memorize these same hymns. Then in May or June there will be a great gathering of the members of the various schools when these songs will be sung.

The selection made for this year consists of hymns already familiar to many, if not memorized. Other hymns will be added to the list in other years until eventually a large number of great hymns are the permanent possession of the ten thousand members of the Sunday Schools of the district.

COPLEY THEATRE—The response of the public to the production of George Bernard Shaw's play, "The Doctor's Dilemma," was immediate. So great was the demand for seats, and so many people were turned away disappointed that it will be revived for one week more beginning Monday evening. The enterprise of the management of the Copley Theatre has been highly commended for presenting this play to the Boston public, for it had never been seen before on the Boston stage, although it is one of the most famous of the famous Shaw's plays. The play is acted with exceptional skill at the Copley Theatre under the immediate personal direction of Henry Jewett. No small part of its success is due to the interpretation by the Henry Jewett Players. The cast will remain unchanged for its revival during the coming week.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton, Players' Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday services at 10:45 A. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 until 9.

TOOK NO CHANCE ON "HANTS"

That Batch of Troopers Didn't Intend to Be Caught With the "Goods" on Them.

There was a colored labor outfit in the S. O. S. engaged in quarry work near a base port. A few weeks ago, in the course of opening up some new ground, they discovered an old Roman burying ground with many skeletons, coins and relics. The find made quite an impression on the minds of the finders, and there were many speculations as to whether the shades of the departed legionaries still hovered around in the vicinity of their last resting place. The general opinion was that a man ought to be on his guard when out late at night.

About that time the sum of 60 francs disappeared from the counter of a nearby Y. M. C. A. hut. The captain of this outfit doesn't know a great deal about classroom psychology, but he has learned a lot about it in the field. He called his outfit together one night in the Y hut and told them of the disappearance of the money. Then he outlined the history and characteristics of the old Romans.

"Boys," he said, "there was one thing a Roman hated worse than anything else, and that was a thief. If the ghosts of those old fellows who were buried up there on the hill should learn that somebody in this outfit had 60 francs in his pocket, I don't know just what would happen. I'm going to put my hat here on the table and turn out the lights. The guilty man will know what to do."

There was quite a shuffling of feet and milling around in the hut, and then all was quiet. When the captain turned on the lights again and looked in the hat he found not only the 60 francs, but 300 more, and a few old centimes for good measure.—Stars and Stripes.

HELPED BY WESTERN IDEALS

American Missionaries Must Be Given Much Credit for the Uplifting of John Chinaman.

He is now to be found in every country of the globe. As an immigrant he comes ignorant of language and subject to oppressive laws, but he makes his own way. Drop him down on any spot on the earth's surface and he will make a living for himself and ask odds of no one. The Chinese beggar in a foreign land is unknown. He is miserly and lives cheaply only when circumstances compel. When prosperity smiles there is no more generous people. As a trader and a merchant he has no equal. In the Philippines there are only 50,000 Chinese, less than 1 per cent of the total population. But this handful of Chinese controls 90 per cent of the retail trade of the islands. In trade, in scholarship, in bodily strength and endurance, in industry John Chinaman individually is able to hold his own against all comers. He can live and prosper in adverse conditions where all other races fail. Yet his country is weak and helpless against the aggressions of smaller countries and its future is a subject of apprehension and doubt. Official corruption, superstition, provincial spirit in stead of national patriotism, bind the country to old forms, and make its progress slow and uncertain. Western ideals and learning, carried to China largely by the American missionary, are helping now to show more clearly the ways to advancement and are loosening some of the old bonds.—World's Work.

Passing of Emma.

Emma is dead. She died, not perhaps altogether that others might live, but she surely died to make an American holiday. Most of her life she had been petted and dined, for it was designed that she put on weight, much as the female of the species objects to embonpoint. Emma was, in her tender youth, removed from base hospital 15 to base 32. And that is just where interest for all the folks at home who have boys at base 32 starts, for surely no member of the hospital so far forgot his surroundings as not to mention Emma in his letters. So Emma grew and grew. Recently the end came. It was announced in a letter home thus laconically and graphically: "We ate Emma yesterday." She was served to the hospital attaches, and while it may be disloyal to say so, the diners say she tasted better than American pork. But weep not, you outsiders who read this, for Emma was only a wild hog.—Stars and Stripes.

Inconsiderate Infantry.

One artillery unit worked hard during the afternoon of the second day of the attack to get its pieces into position. It had moved up for the second time, and had not fired a shot.

It was four o'clock when the lieutenant in command gave orders for every one to stand by. The gunners were to fire their first volley into the German lines.

Every one stood waiting for the final word when the telephone rang and word came that the infantry had advanced so far that it would be necessary to move up again before going into action.

"Oh!" said a gunner; "those infantry guys ain't got no respect for us at all!"—Stars and Stripes.

Conscientious Objector.

"I'm a conscientious objector," exclaimed the Prussian general who was about to go out of office.

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"No. To peace."

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1. For the election of trustees for the ensuing year.
2. To hear reports of officers and Trustees.
3. To consider and take action upon proposed amendment of Articles 2 and 4 of the By-Laws relating to the filling of vacancies in any office and to the calling of special meetings of the Board of Trustees.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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FRANK A. LOCKE

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of George W. Brown, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EUGENIE S. BROWN, Executrix.
(Address)
6 Summer St., Newton Centre.
January 13, 1919.
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rosaria Iannicelli, known as Rosaria Barasso, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CRESCENZO DE SIMONE, Adm.
(Address)
156 Maverick St., East Boston.
Jan. 18, 1919.
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Gilbert R. Griffin, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY DOW GRIFFIN, Executrix.
(Address)
70 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.
Jan. 3, 1919
Jan. 10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Anderson late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, Elbridge R. Anderson, administrator with the will annexed, has presented to said Court, his petition praying that he may be ordered and empowered to make an assignment of a mortgage given by Agnes C. Williamson and R. C. Williamson to Wilder S. Metcalf and later assigned to said deceased, to whomsoever it may become necessary, and to endorse the note accompanying the same, or to give a discharge of said mortgage to the proper parties, and to sign any and all papers necessary to reduce fully said mortgage and mortgage security to the possession of the administrator of the estate of Galusha Anderson to whom said mortgage in truth belongs.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Angie V. Harrington, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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EDITORIAL

The special committee which investigated the relations between the Buildings Dept. and the School Dept. has made an interesting report. It is not strange to learn that with each department jealous of its appropriation, there has been some friction, to say the least over what most of us would consider trivial matters. In one school for instance, there is an electrical driven pump, the mechanical parts of which are in charge of the Building Commissioner, while the electric parts belong to the School department and when the pump refuses to work, each department thinks the fault is on the other side. When repairs are needed to a built in book case, the Building Dept. has jurisdiction. If it is a movable bookcase, it belongs to the School department. If the School department wishes a room partitioned off it must do it with its own funds, while repairs on a door knob must be done by the Buildings Dept.

Such conditions should not be allowed to exist and it would seem as if a little more common sense might be used and the entire uncomfortable situation straightened out.

The aldermen are making considerable fuss over granting the Edison Co. a right of way over almost worthless land in Needham owned by the city, for a purpose which, if the city fails to act, will undoubtedly be granted by the Board of Gas & Electric Light Commissioners. In this case, the aldermen act like any other land owner, and it is not a "city" matter in the usual sense of that term. With a limited term and a substantial payment, the city will make a mighty good bargain to grant the right at once.

With a total assessed valuation in the municipalities surrounding Boston of about \$550,000,000 and with receipts of about \$2,000,000 from the income tax alone, no wonder Mayor Peters is anxious to have us all annexed to Boston, willy-nilly.

Congratulations to the good citizens of Waban for their successful fight to retain the Waban postoffice.

RED CROSS OFFICERS

The Newton Branch of the Newton Chapter of the American Red Cross has organized with the following officers:

Chairman—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher. Vice Chairman—Miss Rose Loring. Secretary—Mrs. Vernon B. Swett. Treasurer—Mr. Theodore E. Jewell. Executive Committee—The Officers. Ex Officers, Mrs. William F. Bacon, Miss Ethel S. Gilman.

Board of Directors—Mrs. William F. Bacon, Mrs. S. W. Bridges, Mrs. E. P. Browne, Miss Helen Cobb, Miss Sally A. Cutler, Mr. Oliver M. Fisher, Miss Ethel S. Gilman, Miss Helen Hull, Mr. T. E. Jewell, Miss Rose Loring, Mrs. E. M. Moore, Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Miss Mabel Riley, Mr. Frank M. Sheldon, Mrs. Vernon B. Swett.

READ FUND LECTURE

The second lecture in the Read Fund course will be given at the Hunnewell Club auditorium Monday evening. Admission is free.

Miss Butler, an American woman who has lived many years abroad, tells of her conference with the German Emperor, of her experience at the Court of England, Norway, and Russia. She is the only woman who ever lectured at the Humboldt Institute in Berlin. She tells all about the Belgian cataclysm. She was one of the last Americans to leave Germany after the Declaration of War by America.

DINNER TO MR. WHITE

Mr. Thomas W. White of Newton Upper Falls, who has just been confirmed as supervisor of administration for the Commonwealth will be tendered a complimentary dinner on the evening of January 30 at the Copley Square hotel.

Mr. White served for five years in the House of Representatives and since that time has been a member of the old board of economy and efficiency, and deputy supervisor of administration. It is needless to add that he has many friends throughout the state who would be glad to join in this testimonial.

WABAN SAVES POST OFFICE

Waban people are greatly rejoiced to learn that they are not going to lose their post office. A telegram received from Senator-elect Walsh informs them that the post office will not be discontinued. The plan of the post office department to discontinue the office met the unanimous opposition of the village, as depriving them of service which they had long enjoyed, and tending to injure the village.

HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB

The Highland Glee Club of Newton accepted an invitation to sing at the Copley Plaza, January 22, on the occasion of the great Victory Banquet of the Boston Stationers' Association.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS

(Continued from Page 1)

Intelligence Department, we led the 101st over. For the first four days the Germans went so fast that we could not keep up with them, but the fifth day, as we started over at seven in the morning, we got out in an open field and a couple of machine guns opened up on us. There was no place to go, but we hit the dirt and slid. They started to pick the fellows off that were next to me and all I could hear was "stretcher bearers." We were in a trap and it was impossible for any of us to be of help to each other. I stayed there in the rain and they just kept giving it to us, and finally they got me in the shoulder. I lay there about half an hour after I was wounded, but I had to get back with my orders, and I pushed myself back on my stomach to a woods. I was all in from the effort and loss of blood. As I was lying there under a little bush a German opened up his machine gun from a tree and fired about 25 shots at me. I did not know what to do then, but I pulled out my pistol. I could not use my rifle because I had the use of only one arm. I was going to see if I could get the sniper, but I could not find him. I stood up against a tree to rest and saw a few American soldiers, so I started back, going from tree to tree. At one time I happened to look around and saw a sniper up a tree, but he kept quiet. I finally got back to Headquarters with my orders, and I still had my pack and rifle, pistol, helmet and gas mask. Without going to my pack to look like a sieve, and in my first aid pouch I found a bullet and another had split the end of my rifle. They gave me first aid and I was shipped from one first aid station to another till I got back to Field Hospital Mobile No. 2, where I was operated on. After nine days they put me on a hospital train and shipped me to Base Hospital No. 34. When I landed they put eight stitches in my arm. I had a pretty bad wound, but I am all right now. There is one thing I want to say now, and that is that the work the Red Cross is doing for the boys both at the front and at the rear is simply great. The Newton boys will never forget it.

Sergeant Lawrence R. Murphy, Co. E, 30th Motor, wrote from Vaux. "One of these days," says the sergeant, "it will be known just what the Red Cross means, though it will probably be never known just how much it has done towards the winning of this struggle that brought us all over here, all I can say is ask some of the boys who were unfortunate enough to have been wounded, they'll tell you. Just before they started the push on the St. Mihiel front we were moved off the Metz road back a few towns and on the night the big barrage started we were in St. Genevieve on our way up to our artillery positions with ammunition, and believe me, for four or five days they sure kept us on the jump. After it quieted down a bit, we were shifted to the Argonne forest sector, here we found out our previous taste of war was just sugar in comparison. Our infantry got to chasing the Dutchmen so fast that we had to move after two days to Varennes, and it was hot there, shells dropping around all day and Jerry coming over every night. The worst was yet to come, for we moved to the top of a hill in Apremont into German dugouts evacuated in a hurry a couple of days before. Some of the toughest nights one could imagine we put in in this place. Every minute a shell dropped and at night both shells and bombs. Believe me, those bombs are what worried us most. 'Barack bugs' the doughboys call them. They made a hole big enough to drop a junk into, and leave but a small part of the top to be seen. But after all, we weren't in it with the boys in the lines, the doughboys who were lucky enough to survive three or four days of machine gun nests are the boys who have the stories to tell."

Corporal Ernest T. Siebert of the 103d Ambulance Corps wrote from Sarre, Haut Marne. The Corps left "the Toul front the last of June and by the 9th of July had taken over a part of the front around Chateau Thierry. We took over the sector nearest to Paris and not only kept back from advancing but drove him back. During the drive the first few days I was with our boys, having several litter bearers and first aid men with me. On July 23, although we were very tired, we carried many wounded from the lines to the rear. In the evening I was told of a wounded man who was in an area which was being shelled, and I proceeded out to get him. On my way back a shell landed close to me and a small piece of it was imbedded in my back. I got the man in and was sent to the rear myself. I was in the hospital for a period of about three months, and rejoined my company on the Verdun front on October 20. We stayed on this front until the armistice became effective."

Beverly Bosterick wrote from the U.S.S. New York. He writes, "When we arrived here we were joined to the British Grand Fleet under the title of the Sixth Battleship Squadron. We were put on transport duty and later conveyed our own mine layers when they undertook the job of laying mines on two trips there, and both times we opened fire on queer-looking objects which were taken for submarines and since then no one has heard whether they were or not. Once when we were just about to enter the nets at Scappa Flou after searching for some German light cruisers that had been reported off the coast, we suddenly felt quite a shock which set our masts to rocking so I thought the antenna would snap. It was just one shock. When we got in and sent divers down, we discovered we had probably struck a submarine with our propellers. One was broken off short and another had a nick in it as big as your head. As there are no rocks at that locality they still believe it was a sub, and if it was it is at the bottom at the entrance to Scappa Flou, Orkney Islands. I wish to thank the Red Cross for all the help and comforts you have supplied us. I think I can say the thanks is extended from every man over here, for it is a great comfort to know we are not forgotten."

SERVICE FLAG UNVEILED

Manic patriotic enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting at the Emerson school hall at Upper Falls last Sunday, when a new service flag for the village was unfurled with 177 names on it. Mr. C. A. Chadwick, president of the Upper Falls Improvement Association, welcomed the gathering, and introduced Mayor Childs who spoke briefly, with complimentary references for the speaker of the afternoon, Lieut.-Gov. Channing Cox of Boston.

Mr. Cox emphasized the idea of the pride the village should take in the fine record made by these 177 of its men. He went on to show how every community should take pride in its achievements and cultivate a feeling of community spirit. He eulogized the soldiers, and dwelt upon the great work they had accomplished for the world. Solos were given by Miss Nellie Sullivan, and an orchestra from the Perkins Institution for the Blind furnished music.

THREE SMALL FIRES

The fire department was called by still alarm to the Johnson and Keyes Express office at Abundance at 8.30 this morning for a chimney fire. No damage was done.

Box 352 rang in at about 10 o'clock, for a small fire at the house, No. 175 Hicks street, West Newton. A Christmas tree which had been left standing, in some way became ignited. There was slight damage to paint and curtains.

The department was called from Box 721 to Thompsonville Tuesday, at a building on John street formerly used as a schoolhouse but now occupied as a tenement, and reported to belong to Mr. Bartholomew of Brookline. One room was considerably scorched.

LOSE HOCKEY GAME

One of the surprises of the season in school hockey was provided Monday afternoon when Cambridge Latin beat Newton High, 4 to 2, in the Triangular League series.

Capt. T. Edmund Garrity's Cambridge team played a better game than was anticipated and had a little the best of the breaks. Newton was quite a bit weakened, as three of its regulars were unable to play. Newton scored both of its points in the first period. "Sunny" Pinkham and Hall were ineligible to play and Palmer was out of the game owing to illness. Cody scored the first point for Newton and the other point was made by Steinetz. Cambridge Latin tallied but once in the first period.

MRS. SARAH R. CRANE

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah R. Crane, at the family home at Newton Centre. Mrs. Crane was the wife of William Crane who built the wings of the State House. She was 52 years of age. The death in France of her son, Lieut. Alfred Crane, who was killed in action September 12, proved a shock from which she never recovered. Services were conducted by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. Crane's four sons, Lieut. Arthur H. Crane, William A. Crane of Watertown, Charles E. Crane of Newton Centre, and Percy F. Crane of Brighton, were pall bearers. Mrs. May B. Weld sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "I Need Thee Every Hour." Burial was at Mount Auburn.

ARRESTED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Two young men, Harold L. Melenay of Beacon street and Edward F. McAllister of Chestnut terrace, both of Newton Centre, and giving their age as 17, were arrested at Laconia, N. H., Monday, charged with larceny of an automobile owned by J. W. Wheeler of Suffolk road, Chestnut Hill, which was taken from Beacon street, Boston, Saturday. The car was abandoned at Lakeport, N. H.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall Washington Street, West Newton. Sunday service 10.45 A. M. Subject of lesson-lesson: "Love." Sunday School 10.45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut Street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 until 9.

ELDEST TWIN

William J. Cozens and Son of Newton Highlands and Newtonville have sold for Marie C. F. Wales of Newtonville the single house and 12,578 feet of land at 11 Bowers street, Newtonville, to H. E. DuPuy of Boston, who buys for occupancy. The property is assessed on \$3900 of which \$1500 is on the land and \$2400 on the house.

Final papers have now been passed on the sale of the single frame house and 4883 square feet of land at 29 Waldorf road in the Elliot Section of Newton Highlands, to Jean G. Mitchell of Boston, who buys for occupancy. Ida B. Wyman-Telfer, guardian of Grace E. Moses, was the grantor. The property is assessed on \$4500 of which \$4000 is on the house and \$500 on the land.

William J. Cozens and Son also reported the following leases: 24 Mountford road, Newton Highlands, for E. W. Bonis of Chicago, Ill., to Frank D. Warren of Boston; Store 19 Lincoln street, for C. E. Cline of Frederick, Md., to J. J. Burke of Newton Highlands; Furnished house 10 Hartford street, Newton Highlands for Louise S. Hilton to Thomas Wells Ferguson; Store 45 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, to Thomas F. Coffey and James E. Coveney; P. T. Long of Somerville; 227 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, for W. E. Moore to M. H. Bahr of Boston; 15 Woodward street, Newton Highlands, to Raymond A. Simonds of Allston.

Forgiveness.

The brave only know how to forgive. It is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at.—Sterne.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Blest be the tongue that speaks no ill, Whose words are always true, That keeps the law of kindness still Whatever others do.

Blest be the hands that toil to aid The great world's ceaseless need— The hands that never are afraid To do a kindly deed.

IN CHERRY TIME.

The cherry pie is considered the sine qua non of pie excellence; and who could refuse a wedge of juicy lusciousness? Cherries, like many of our fruits, cannot be enjoyed to the full until one may pick and eat from the trees when the fruit is in its prime. Fine varieties are the wonderful Bing and Royal Ann which grow in perfection in southern Idaho where the trees are as large as an ordinary shade tree, carrying tons of the luscious fruit. An experience never to be forgotten is to ride under those trees, picking the great meaty cherries, so solid that there is no danger of staining the gown, with all the lap can hold.

Spiced Cherries.—Cherries are spiced as any other fruit. Take seven pounds of the cherries to five pounds of sugar, three tablespoonfuls each of cinnamon and cloves tied in a cloth and cooked in a pint of vinegar. Cook all together an hour and a half very slowly. Remove the bag of spices, if desired, before putting away.

Cherry Olives.—Get the rich, dark, well-flavored cherries. To a pint of the cherries left with the stems on add a cup each of water and vinegar; add a teaspoonful of salt and seal. They will be ready as an appetizer in two weeks.

Pickled Cherries.—Put the desired quantity of cherries and cover over night with a good vinegar; in the morning drain and add an equal weight of sugar. Stir occasionally through the day, then set away in a cool cellar, covered with a cloth and plate. The vinegar may be sweetened and bottled for a summer drink.

Cherries canned fresh are delicious. Add equal measures of pitted cherries and sugar, stir until the sugar is dissolved, can in sterile jars, seal and keep in a cold place. If you have room in the ice chest a few pints may be used most acceptably all through the hot weather, as a garnish for pudding and ices.



It is better to say: "This one thing I do," than to say, "These forty things I dabble in."—Washington Gladden.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

When we learn, as the French nation has learned, to use meat simply as a flavor, and other foods in combination with it for nourishment, we will not be so exercised about high prices. The flavor found in the extractives of meats is the appetizing part of the meat and the reason for our desire for more and more. A small portion of meat will add flavor to a large amount of vegetables, thus satisfying the appetite for flavor and giving the desired amount of nourishment.

A tough piece of meat may become palatable and tender by adding a tablespoonful of vinegar to it while stewing.

Here is a sweet treat that we may eat with a clear conscience as we are not using any sugar except that which is stored in the dried fruit: Take a cupful each of figs, dates and raisins and a cupful of puffed wheat, with a bit of orange and lemon peel which has been dried; grind all through a meat chopper and make into small balls or squares. Wrap in waxed paper and keep in a dry place. Nuts may be added for a change, making a more nutritious confection.

Oatmeal and Hamburg Steak.—Take a cupful of cooked oatmeal with a pinch of clove and a bit of chopped onion or green pepper, and mix it with the hamburger steak to make it serve two or three more than it would without the oatmeal. Bread crumbs, rice or cornmeal mush, or any cooked cereal may be used in place of the oatmeal.

Dainty Dessert.—Drop whole figs in grape juice, let stand over night, then stuff with nuts or fresh marshmallows, roll in sugar and serve with crackers as dessert.

If you will observe the meat biffs of the cook who buys steaks, chops and other quickly cooked meats, you will see that they are higher than those of the woman who plans her meals, using the cheaper cuts, requiring longer cooking, and her family is better fed at the same time. Looking ahead, planning the meals economically is well worth the thought of every good housewife.

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AT REST BENEATH FLOWERS

Beautiful Conception of "Garden of the Brave" Above the Heroic Dead in France.

That was a beautiful and moving conception of Sir John Fraser's spoken at the Pilgrims' luncheon that the burial lands of the war in France should be made gardens of flowers. In his eloquent words:

"I would like to see—and I do see sometimes in my vision—the flowers of America growing over where lie so many of your gallant sons."

"I know there will be mighty stretches of fleur-de-lis marking the sleeping place of 1,500,000 brave Frenchmen. I would like to see the blooms of Belgium nodding over the graves where brave Belgians sleep, and I know that out there I would like to see a mighty avenue of maple trees, all glorious with their crimson and with their gold, telling the place where the Canadians rest, and there will be mighty masses of the wonderful Australian wattle showing where the Australians are sleeping; yes, and I know that out there, too, will be great sheaves of green, the shamrock coverlet for the brave Irish; and there will be roses everywhere, the white rose and red rose, the roses of Old England, of Lancaster and of York, telling where 500,000 brave Englishmen lie.

"Perhaps out in that Garden of the Brave I would come across stretches of heather, beautiful gold-purple heather. I would know there were Scotsmen buried there. There would be playing—I would hear the sound of the pipes, for the pipes always play where dead Scotch soldiers lie; that is the vision that comes to me."

There would be many American symbols to join the pagan—goldenrod, California poppies, the wild rose, among the rest. Certainly no more glorious and fitting memorial could be imagined than such fields of mingled beauty.—New York Tribune.

Regular Hours Now.

"Judge, he hasn't worked for about six months," testified an elderly woman in an Indianapolis court recently. She was testifying against her son, age seventeen, who had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

"How does he spend his leisure time?" asked the prosecutor.

"Sleeping," was the reply. When the boy took the stand he denied that he had been out of employment for six months and said his mother had erred as to the length of time, as the last work he did was "about four and one-half months ago."

"How many hours a day do you sleep?" asked Judge Pritchard, to which the defendant replied that he didn't sleep all the time, but just when he felt like it.

"Ever been in jail?" said the judge.

"No." "Well, they have regular hours over there and I believe regular hours plus a few days' work on the roads will do you good. I will fine you \$15 and costs, and you can pay it out in jail."

No Wonder.

At a recent county institute in Indiana one of the teachers made an announcement. At the close she said: "If any one has any objections to this plan of mine let him do as the Bible says: 'Either speak now or hold his peace forever.'"

A little teacher, whose years in the schoolroom numbered 31, smiled slightly as she turned to the person next her. "That isn't in the Bible, is it?" she asked, and then finished: "It does sound familiar, but not exactly as if it came from that book."

This person laughed. "Why, that's from the wedding ceremony," she replied.

The little teacher was quick to retort: "No wonder none of us here recognized it then," she laughed.

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There was a young man serving as a signal man on a ship that had gone aground. With his waving flags he was talking the silent language of the ships, calling for help. The lives of hundreds of men, the safety of his ship depended on him.

For 56 hours of unbroken duty—seven ordinary working days—he remained at his post, scanning the sea and with unerring skill handling his signals.

And he was a country boy—from Oklahoma.—Great Lakes Bulletin.

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Newton Centre

—Col. Edward H. Haskell has been re-elected president of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.

—Newton Centre postal district reported \$75,007 in sales of war savings stamps in 1918 amounting to \$49,380. This was \$15.39 for the postal district.

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—A reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. Edward M. Noyes at the First Church, Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 P. M. Music and light refreshments will follow.

—John V. Spaulding has won his commission as second lieutenant in the Reserve Army at Camp Lee, Va., and is returning to Harvard to resume his work in the junior class.

"The Mount Vernon Torpedoed," a chaplain's story, and his work aboard ship will be the subject of an address in Trinity church Sunday evening at 7.15, by Chaplain Walter A. Hopkins of the transport "Mount Vernon," who will describe the thrilling experience when the big ship was torpedoed by a German submarine. Many Newton boys are in the navy, and the life aboard ship in war time, and what the chaplain does for the men of the sea, will be of great interest. We have heard about the life and work of the chaplains for the soldiers; we have heard little about what chaplains do for the sailors. Ensign John Briggs, Jr., of Newton Centre, whose name is on the honor roll of Trinity parish, was on the "Mount Vernon" when she was torpedoed. Master Alvin Beamish, boy soprano, will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the "Messiah," and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (Händel).

The Stick-Carrying Habit.

The stick habit is much more common in England than in America. In New York, or Boston, or Chicago, or any other American town for that matter, you seldom see a youngish man carry a stick. As a general thing he is too busy to be bothered with a piece of wood in his hand. He carries his paper, of course, and he must have one hand free for a cigar and for raising his hat.

Husband Alleges Deception.

A California man testifies in the divorce suit that when he was courting his wife she always met him at the front door with a kitchen apron on, leading him to believe she was domestic in her taste, and after he married he learned to his dismay that she had never even learned how to boil an egg, and that she gave him the alternative of boarding or clearing out.—Houston Post.

New York's Systematic Growth.

A remarkable forecast of population of New York is brought to light in copies of the Scientific American for September 8, 1890. A statistician for the manual of the common council shows the population of the city to increase until 1905 would have made the population of New York 5,257,493, a figure almost in accord with the census of that time.

Lone Village Lonesome.

Skiddaw is the not inappropriate name of a village in England, and that has only a single inhabitant. The lone villager of Skiddaw complains because he cannot vote—there being no overseer to prepare the voters' list and no church or public building on which to "publish" one, as the law requires.

DEATHS

CARR—Newton, January 18, Catherine Carr, aged 80 years.

MURPHY—Newton, January 20, Harold Murphy, aged 5 years, 3 months, 28 days.

CRANE—Newton Centre, January 19, Sarah R. Crane, wife of William Crane, aged 52 years, 8 months, 3 days.

ANDREWS—Newton, January 17, Martha J. Andrews, wife of William G. Andrews, aged 82 years, 6 months, 15 days.

HUTCHINSON—Newton, January 19, Adelaide L. Hutchinson, widow of Winfield S. Hutchinson, aged 74 years, 6 months, 25 days.

EAMES—Newton, January 17, Edgar F. Eames, 65 years, 6 months, 25 days.

WALLACE—Newton, January 16, Sarah E. Wallace, aged 83 years, 9 months, 20 days.

SAUNDERS—Wes., Newton, January 16, James A. Saunders, aged 75 years, 11 months, 25 days.

DALTON—Newton, January 16, Samuel Dalton, aged 40 years, 2 months, 23 days.

HART—Newton, January 15, Mary F. Hart, aged 34 years, 20 months, 4 days.

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Newtonville

—Mr. Charles Sanborn has leased the W. Church house on Lowell avenue.

—Miss Veronica Barry is one of the forwards on the Radcliffe basketball team for 1919.

—Mr. Hubert L. Carter has been re-elected a director of the Metropolitan Trust Co. of Boston.

—Clinton N. Howard, the popular lecturer, will give his lecture on "The Dawn of a New Day" at the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be the celebration of the benevolence society.

—Funeral services for the late Shirley Vaughn Hull were held at the Newton Cemetery Chapel on Friday afternoon. Mr. Hull was the husband of Josephine Sherwood, formerly of Newtonville, and burial was in the Sherwood lot at the Newton Cemetery.

—One of the regular series of dances was given at the Newton Club on Wednesday evening. There was a lively jazz orchestra, and refreshments were served, and a general good time enjoyed. The patronesses were Mrs. W. Lloyd Allen, Mrs. Leroy Collins, and Mrs. R. G. Brown.

—Many friends were present to do honor to Mr. James W. Coleman, whose funeral was held at St. John's church, January 10. Mayor Childs, a delegation of firemen who served as pallbearers, with the fire chief, also representatives of the Masonic order, and the Odd Fellows were present, he being a member of these orders. The service was conducted by Rev. Richard L. Loring, rector. Miss Leslie Kyle sang "O Paradise," and Miss Mason, the church organist, played the Chopin funeral march before the service.

—Mr. Coleman had lived in Newtonville for 25 years, and was highly respected.

—Rev. John L. Kilbon, treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, was the preacher at the Central Congregational church last Sunday. He spoke of the relationship existing between the strong churches like those in Boston and its suburbs, and the weaker ones in the hill towns, and how the strong churches are continually receiving accessions of strength from the little places among the hills. Consequently he felt that the strong churches are under an obligation to help out these little churches that are doing so much to maintain standards of living in the rural districts.

—The patriotic pageant, "To Arms for Liberty," is to be given by students of the Boston Normal School, by courtesy of Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, January 29, at 7:45 P.M., at the Central Congregational church. This is a rare treat that no one can afford to miss. It is a beautiful dramatic presentation of the progress of the war, showing how the various nations entered the conflict and brought the whole struggle to a triumphant victory. A large chorus, under the direction of Miss West, will sing the national songs of the Allies, and Miss Irene Forte will play a group of violin solos. The pageant is given under the auspices of the Woman's Association of Central Church and the proceeds will be used for the charitable work of the Association.

Waban

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Charles Longsdorf of Beacon street has closed his house and will spend the next few months in the South.

—Rev. Albert E. George of Wellesley, Mass., will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday morning next.

—A telegram from Senator-elect Walsh on Monday assured Waban residents that the Waban Postoffice would be continued.

—Fire in the home of Mr. Clement Horton of Beacon street called out the fire department Monday evening. Most of the damage was from smoke.

—Waban won two out of three strings from Hunnewell Wednesday evening and next. Wednesday evening will bowl Cochato at Waban.

—A club tournament with Boston pins is to be arranged to begin early in February and played after the manner of the tournament now in progress at the club.

—A large attendance of members of the Union Church attended the annual church supper last Friday evening, and heard very satisfactory reports of the year's work from officers of the church and school.

—A Progressive Bridge Party will be held at the Clubhouse on Saturday, February 1st at 8 P.M. Refreshments will be served, and suitable prizes will be awarded. It is requested that members signify their intention of attending by calling Mr. Louis S. Tilton.

—Waban comes very near the top of the list among the post offices of Greater Boston, in the figures of War Savings Stamps sales for 1918. The amount of sales in the Waban post office was \$34,244, a total which is \$30.27 per capita for the district. Only three other post offices, those of East street, South Post, and Terminal in Boston, had a larger sale per capita.

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Newton Highlands

—Mr. D. C. Graves has leased the house at 22 Aberdeen street.

—Mr. Neil MacDonald of Parker street is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. R. Sanderson, Jr., of Floral street has been ill the past week.

—Mrs. G. G. Phipps of Walnut street who has been ill, is now recovering.

—Mr. A. Feinell of Boylston road is seriously ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Agnes McHugh of Walnut street is visiting friends at Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. R. Sanderson has been making improvements on his property on Floral street.

—Mr. M. S. Pennell of Centre street has returned from a business trip to New Bedford.

—Mrs. C. W. Stetson of Dedham street, who has been seriously ill, is now recovering.

—Mrs. Perley of Fall River, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Goodwin of Aberdeen street.

—The Monday Club meet next week with Mrs. Fairchild, 3 Oak terrace. Subject "Magazine Articles."

—The Methodist Church Society will give a supper in Lincoln hall Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Lake avenue has charge of the West Newton Educational Club this Friday afternoon.

—L. F. Curtis led the Boston contingent in the trap shooting at Pinehurst, N. C., Monday, with a score of 98, 97, 195.

—Mrs. Alice E. Skilton of Winchester street won a \$5.00 prize in the General Baking Company's bread-making competition.

—Newton Highlands reports total sales of war savings stamps for the past year of \$46,086, or \$12.77 per capita for the district.

—The evening services at the Methodist Church next Sunday will be conducted by the Gideons of Boston. Services begin at 7 o'clock.

—Rev. G. T. Smart of the Congregational church, who has been ill several weeks has now recovered and will preach next Sunday morning.

—Professor John Winthrop Plater D.D., of Andover Theological Seminary, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be given at Lincoln hall on February 8th at 3 P.M., for the benefit of the Smith College Relief Units abroad by Camp Repertory Co.

—Mr. Edward Cannon, who has been with the American Army in France has returned to this country, and is spending the week at his home on Duncklee street.

—Dwight Sanderson of Floral street has returned from West Virginia, and will leave this week for Hartford, Conn., where he has taken a position.

—Mr. Albert Edward Rust, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rust of Boylston street of this village, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Ursula Soden of Newtonville, last Monday at the Methodist Episcopal church, Newtonville.

—Next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Club will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church. A lecture will be given by Mrs. W. C. Crawford, the second of her lectures on "Current Events." A reception to the new members and a tea. A large attendance is desired.

—A special service in memory of Theodore Roosevelt was held last Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Hon. Chas. G. Washburn of Worcester, classmate and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt delivered the address. Music was furnished by the Pilgrim Male quartette assisted by Mr. E. J. Smith, organist.

Newton

—Donald Gibbs of Hunnewell avenue is sick with an attack of grip.

—Albert E. Lawton of West street is reported in the army casualty list as severely wounded.

—Mr. Henry Kendall of Kendall terrace is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue left on Monday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jenkins have moved from Bennington street to their recently purchased house on Washington street.

—Mr. C. F. Collins of Bennington street has returned from Baltimore where he was called by the death of his brother.

—Dr. Jennie Mason formerly of this city, sailed this week with Dr. Barton's expedition for the Reconstruction of Turkey.

—The Eliot Guild met at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Currier Center street on Tuesday afternoon and sewing for the French Relief was done.

—Lt. Gov. Channing Cox will be the guest of honor at the January meeting of the Eliot Men's Club next Wednesday night, and Dr. Warren K. Lewis will speak on Chemical Warfare.

—The fire department has extinguished several grass fires lately, one on the railroad land near Centre place Friday afternoon, one near the Charles River boulevard Monday afternoon and one on railroad land near Faneuil early Monday evening.

—Mrs. Elliston Bell of Waverley avenue, entertained the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church on Monday evening. A most interesting paper on Mountains and Mills, Lumber Camps and Mines was read by Miss Marguerite Green. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Bell was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. T. Wetherbee and Mrs. George Bauer.

Signers of the Declaration

The American Declaration of independence was signed by every member of the continental congress that made it. There were three signers from New Hampshire; five from Massachusetts, two from Rhode Island, four from Connecticut, four from New York, five from New Jersey, three from Delaware, seven from Pennsylvania, three from North Carolina, four from South Carolina and three from Georgia.

West Newton

—Mrs. A. C. Thomas is at the Vernon Court, Newton, for the winter months.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street leave on Tuesday for a trip to Florida.

—Philip Dudley Woodbridge has won the Claudius M. Jones scholarship in the Harvard medical school.

—The auxiliary choir will assist the chancel choir at the service at the Second Church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Farmer of Wilmington, Del.

—Miss Winifred Whittlesey is a member of the Radcliffe sophomore class committee on selecting the class rings.

—The young ladies of The Misses Allen school are giving a dance for their young men friends this Saturday.

—Mrs. William Tolan of Raymond place won a \$5.00 prize in the General Baking Company's bread-making competition.

—Mrs. Emma T. Dunham has returned to her residence on Prince street convalescent from a recent operation.

—Mr. Leon B. Rogers of Lenox street is in New York and leaves soon for a business trip to England and the continent.

—The officers of St. Bernard Court, M. C. F., were installed last evening at Mague hall by D. D. C. H. Peter Duffy and suite.

—Mrs. Harry H. Haskell and Miss Margaret Haskell entertained the Journey Club at the Brae-Burn Club on Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Lucy Allen gave a small tea Monday for her cousin, Mrs. Jack Mackintosh (née Elsa Drew), who is at home from Java for a few months.

—Miss Hazel M. Brooker of Prospect street and Mr. H. P. Treadwell of Waltham were married at the Second Church Saturday afternoon, January 18.

—Among the soldiers returning from Europe on the transport Melita were Lieut. Willard Newell of the 129th infantry, and F. D. Arnold of Fuller street.

—"Miss Fearless and Company," a comedy in three acts, is to be given this evening at Players' Hall by Palestine Chapter, O.E.S., for the benefit of war relief work.

—Mr. George W. Eddy of Bigelow road has been elected vice-president of the Boston Flour and Grain Club, composed of members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Mrs. Frank W. Remick of Exeter street will give a luncheon today at the Union Club, Boston, in honor of Mrs. Mary Palmer who is a member of the 1918-19 Sewing Circle.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park spoke on the experiences of camp life at the mid-week meeting of Harvard Church of Brookline Wednesday night. He will also speak at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

—Miss Elizabeth Fyffe gave the first of a series of three recitals for the benefit of the war relief fund last evening, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Carver. She was assisted by Misses Linda A. Ekman, Lillian W. West, and Irene Forte.

—Mr. Franklin S. Hoyt of Berkeley street and Mr. Harlan D. Crowell of Waltham street happened to meet in France a few days ago and lunched together. Mr. Hoyt is in charge of the educational work of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Crowell is a "tanker."

—Mr. Robert E. Gross has been elected second marshal of the Harvard senior class. The election last week was a tie for the position of first marshal, between Mr. Gross and Mr. H. C. Flower, Jr., of Kansas City. On the second ballot, taken Tuesday, Mr. Flower had 51 votes and Mr. Gross 50.

—In the Lincoln Park Baptist church next Sunday evening Rev. Charles L. Conrad will speak on "Revelations from the War." Mr. Conrad has spent fifteen months in the service of the Y. M. C. A. in France. He was ten months with the French army and five months with the American army. He will have an interesting message from his experiences "Over There." Mr. Tripp, tenor, who delighted a large congregation last Sunday evening with his singing, will be the soloist next Sunday evening. All are invited to these meetings.

—The Lincoln Park Baptist church of West Newton has just completed one of the best years in its history, under the able leadership of Rev. Thomas S. Roy. The annual meeting was held Wednesday, January 15, when nearly 200 people sat down to a delicious dinner served by the ladies. The treasurer reported all bills paid and a substantial balance in the treasury. \$3250 has been paid during the year upon the mortgage, leaving a balance of \$1000 already pledged to be paid. The election of officers resulted as follows: Moderator, Samuel N. Waters; executive committee, S. N. Waters, H. K. Burrisson, A. M. Teulon, C. E. Kimball, J. A. Romkey, W. A. Richardson, W. A. Sweet; treasurer, Fred L. Smith; clerk, A. M. Teulon; deacons, S. N. Waters, H. K. Burrisson, C. E. A. Peck, A. M. Teulon, J. A. Romkey, W. M. Bixby.

Waban

—The regular weekly meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at Mrs. Nelson A. Marvin's, Pine Ridge road, Tuesday, January 28, at 2 P.M.

—A card party will be given by the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Monday afternoon, January 27, at the home of Mrs. William G. Brown, Pine Ridge Road, Waban.

—John Kendrick Bangs will give his lecture on "Lights and Shades in the Land of Valor" at the Waban Club Monday, under the joint auspices of the Waban Woman's Club and the Neighborhood Club.

—At the annual meeting of the parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd the following officers were re-elected:—Edmund Winchester, senior warden; Donald M. Hill, junior warden; Herbert O. Stetson, treasurer; David A. Ambrose, clerk; Messrs. L. B. Folsom, George N. Roberts and R. Jackson Cram were elected members of the vestry to serve for three years.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Charles Martin is at home after a week's trip to Waterbury, Conn.

—Mr. William Cavanaugh of Walnut street is enjoying a short vacation at Gloucester.

—Mr. Albert Anderson of Sumner street has returned after a few days at Falmouth.

—Mr. Peter Graham of Homer street left last Tuesday for a few days' trip to Augusta, Me.

—Mr. Harold Dunham of Langley road left last Tuesday for a few weeks' visit at Lowell.

—Mr. Augustus T. Bealey has been re-elected director of the Metropolitan Trust Co. of Boston.

—Mr. Frank C. Trask of Ward street has gone to Chicago, Ill., where he will stay for two months.

—Mr. Clarence Putnam of Beacon street has gone to Hartford, Conn., on a business trip of a week.

—Miss Julia Huntington of Albion street has returned, after a brief stay with friends at Fitchburg.

—Mr. Wilson Hart, who has been ill at his home on Cypress street for the past week is able to be out.

—Miss Evelyn Howard of Parker street has returned from a visit with friends at Providence, R. I.

—Miss Emma Marshall of Paul street has returned after spending a few days at Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mr. Peter Marston of Sumner street has gone to "Dracut, where he will spend the next two weeks.

—Mr. Parker Winslow and family of Institution avenue are enjoying the winter months at Miami, Florida.

—Miss Alice Jackson has returned to her home on Beacon street, after spending the past week at Pawtucket.

—Mr. James Richardson of Grand avenue has returned after spending the past few days with friends at Brooklyn.

—Miss Margaret Haney of Centre street is at home after spending the past week with friends at Hartford, Conn.

—Miss Lucy Gertrude Partridge of Troy, N. Y., is spending a few days at the home of her sister on Tarleton road.

—Miss Mabel Thompson has returned to her home on Oxford road after spending the last few days at Ipswich.

—Miss Susan Bates is able to be out after being confined to her home on Elgin street for the past week with a severe cold.

—Mr. Richard M. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill has been re-elected a director of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

—Miss Florence Young of Commonwealth avenue is able to be out after being confined to her home for a week with the grippe.

—Miss Clara Moulton, who has been confined to her home on Pleasant street with the grippe for the past few days, is able to be out.

—Miss Sarah Cameron, who has been on a short vacation, which she enjoyed at Nashua, N. H., has returned to her home on Gibbs street.

—Mrs. A. C. Fay of Trowbridge street won a \$20 prize in the bread-making competition arranged by the General Baking Co.

—Miss Elsie Watson, who has been spending the past week with friends in Waterville, Me., has returned to her home on Warren street.

—The second of a series of mass meetings for the young people of the community was held Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Rev. S. R. Harlow spoke on India. There was community singing led by John E. Daniels.

—Mr. William M. Paxton, a gifted artist, is exhibiting a group of his paintings at the gallery of the Guild of Boston artists. His pictures include his most recent one, "Girl Knitting." There are several portraits, and other very interesting studies.

—The children of Newton Centre are to repeat the performance of "Santal Crews" on the evening of January 25, at Bray Hall, in aid of the French children. The patronesses are Mrs. E. V. Ally, Mrs. A. C. Badger, Mrs. J. S. Capron, Mrs. A. W. Dowd, Mrs. Harold Greene, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. S. H. Mitchell, Mrs. F. B. Robinson and Mrs. Solomon Young. Mrs. E. W. Varney will direct the show. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

Nurnberg Birthplace of Thimble.

As far as we can be certain of anything, the thimble is to be traced to the inventive and ingenious artisans of Nurnberg, who were the acknowledged manufacturers of it in the fourteenth century. It was not, however, until 1534, that the thimble-makers became what is called a corporate body, although for a whole century previously the Nurnberg merchants had carried thimbles with them for sale on their yearly expeditions to the great fairs of Leipzig, Hamburg and Lubbeck.

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The small border, or treasure, which surrounds the arms of Scotland in the British coat of arms is the emblem of preservation or protection. A legend states that the border was given to Achaillus, king of the Scots, by Charles the Great, who was a pledge that the French lilies should defend the Scottish lion. The significance of this lies in the design of the border, which is composed of fleur-de-lis.

Alaskan Coast Forests.

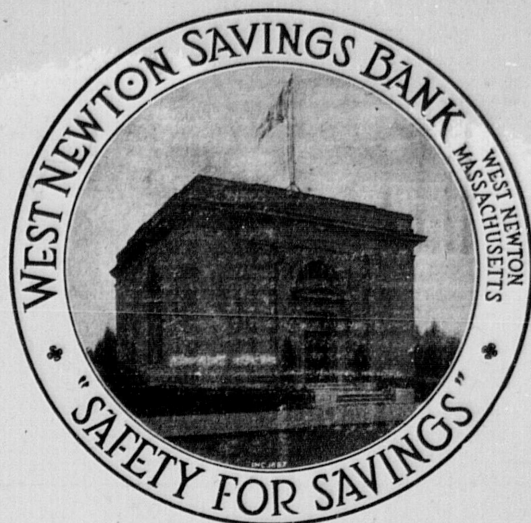
The coast forests of southern and southeastern Alaska are included in the national forests of Tongass and Chugach, which comprise over 96,000,000 acres, a large proportion of which is covered with trees. Of these Sitka spruce averages about 20 per cent and western hemlock about 75 per cent.

Prison Pathos.

If you never heard a prisoner say, "I want to go home," there are infinite depths of pathos to which you are a total stranger. —Leavenworth News Era.

Daily Thought.

The only cure for grief is action. —George Henry Lewes.



Auburndale

—Mr. Freeman Crowner has purchased and will occupy the Obeah house on Higgins street.

—Auburndale reported total sales of war savings stamps in 1918 amounting to \$54,274, which was \$12.24 per capita for the postal district.

—Raymond L. Wooding, 24, of Auburndale avenue, died last Saturday at Scranton, Pa., where he was assistant sales manager for the Walter M. Lowney Confectionery Company. He leaves his widow, Mr. and Mrs. Wooding moved here about a year ago from Winthrop. He began his work with the Lowney Company as a team man. The burial took place Monday at his former home at Waterbury, Conn.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

January 16, 1919, the day when the thirty-sixth state ratified the National Prohibition amendment and it thereby became law, will stand out in the minds of old Women's Christian Temperance Union workers as a Red Letter Day, marking as it does the consummation of thirty-five years of organized effort. What it means to them can scarcely be imagined by the younger women, whose attention has been focussed upon other affairs, but this fact does not mean that all women do not rejoice that the one thing which has been at the bottom, more than anything else, of crime, misery and wretchedness will soon be removed from our midst. Enforcement will be the next step. Let all women see to that side of the question.

A speaker recently stated that the men who have passed this measure in the various states are the ones who in their youth received the instruction in the evils of alcoholic liquors, which the W. C. T. U. was instrumental in putting into the schools. All honor to those sainted women whose labor has not been in vain.

State Federation

Thursday, January 30, one o'clock. A Presidents' Conference and luncheon at Hotel Vendome, Boston. Presidents unable to attend may send a substitute.

Tuesday, January 28, 2.30. Civics Conference at East Saugus Methodist church by invitation of the Riverside Club. Speakers: Mrs. Frederick T. Lord, National Housing Association; Mrs. Charles A. Briggs, Boston Woman's Civic Club.

Local Announcements

Class in Conservation of National Resources meets at the Newton Library Monday at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The Underground Water Supply and Its Relation to Agriculture and Horticulture." All are welcome.

The Waban Woman's Club will hold an open meeting at the Neighborhood Club House on Monday evening, January 27, at 8. Mr. John Kendrick Bangs will lecture on "Light and Shade in the Land of Valor." All residents of Waban are cordially invited.

Gentlemen's Night will be observed by the Brightelmstone Club on Monday, January 27, at 7.30 P.M. Miss Iva Roberts, reader, and Mrs. Eugene M. Dow, singer, will provide the program. Dancing will follow.

The Newton Parliamentary Law Club meets at the Newton Library next Tuesday morning at 10.15.

Miss Iva Roberts will be the reader at the next meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of January 28 in the Methodist Church. Her selection is "Betsy of Baltimore." Mrs. Edward Legge will sing some Southern songs. A food sale under the direction of the Home Economics and Conservation committees will follow the meeting. Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, president of the Newton Federation, will explain the Girls' Health Leagues.

On February 25, Mrs. Margaret DeLand will address the Club on "The Spirit of the Women of France," an interpretation of her trip to France. This will be an open meeting at the Congregational chapel in charge of the Civics committee of the club.

A class in Current Events, under Mrs. J. Harry Poole, will be held on the second Friday afternoon of February, March and April at 2.45 in Sterling Hall. Tickets either for the course or singly may be obtained from Mrs. W. D. Gilpatrick, chairman of the Classes committee.

The meeting of the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church parlors will take the form of a reception and tea to new members. Mrs. W. C. Crawford will give a talk upon Current Events.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club will hold a mid-winter business meeting when matters of importance will be discussed. A social time with box luncheon will follow the meeting.

Miss Alberta J. Crombie of Columbus street will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club on February 1.

Local Happenings

Saturday, January 18, Miss Mary A. Nehall of Hartford street was hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club, with Miss Sweeney, the president, presiding. Acts 4 and 5 of Henry V were read and discussed under the leadership of Miss Marion White. The leader found many points of the history upon which the play is founded in common with this present war. Both were wars of conquest and much of the fighting took place upon practically the same ground.

Miss Antoinette Roof of Boston spoke to the Newton Highlands Monday Club on January 20 upon "Home Economics." Miss Roof has been in charge of the Food Conservation work in cities during the past year. She dwelt particularly upon food for children, and gave hints as to how the poor people of the cities may make the most of their incomes. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Keeler were in charge of current events. Mrs. E. G. Bailey of Walnut street was hostess for the afternoon.

A large number of members and friends of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. attended the meeting on Monday afternoon held with Miss Marion Morse of Allerton road, to hear Rev. Dr. A. E. Dunning of Brookline on "Isaiah." Dr. Dunning is a thorough student of Old Testament literature, and his presentation was illuminating and greatly enjoyed by all present.

An informal social hour closed the afternoon.

At the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday, January 21, Miss Julia A. Orris of Wellesley College lectured upon Current Events. Mrs. A. D. Sallinger read a most interesting letter from Miss Margaret McGill, who is doing canteen work under the Y. M. C. A., written from London en route for France. Before she sailed last summer the Guild presented her with a sum of money to be used for the benefit of the boys, and in this letter Miss McGill told of some of the uses which she had made of it. At the business session several important changes in the constitution were presented, which will be acted upon at the meeting on February 18. The annual musical will be given by the Gertrude Belcher Trio on February 4.

The Social Service committee of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd, reports the regular monthly entertainment for the community in Thompsonville on January 17, all joining for a time in the war songs, preceded by an exhibition of dancing by Miss Hazel Sands. At Christmas time a children's party was given in addition to the one for adults, with reading by Miss Sylvia Burdett and the singing of Christmas carols. The Italian Mothers' Club meets each Tuesday, and the Girls' Club every Tuesday in the Bowen school.

The next meeting of the Club will be on Thursday, January 30, under the auspices of the Art and Literature committee. Mrs. Frank W. Carter, chairman, Mr. T. Phillips Terry, traveler and lecturer, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, will give a lecture on "Japan and the Japanese," illustrated by stereopticon. The usual Current Events lecture by Mrs. W. C. Crawford will be given on Thursday, February 13.

Newton Federation

Reports of chairmen of standing committees, the appointment of a special legislative committee, plans for the coming Federation meeting and a brief account of her work by the social service worker at the Newton Hospital, Miss Grace Miller, filled Monday morning's quarterly meeting of the executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs. The resignation of the Journey Club from membership was accepted with regret. A committee was appointed to consider certain changes in the procedure in nominating officers and a possible general revision of the constitution and by-laws. Plans for the annual fete were left to the program committee in consultation with the vice-presidents.

Mrs. G. W. St. Amant, chairman of the Education Committee, reviewed matters which have come before her committee. She commended the new luncheon at the high school, stated that the conditions of "movies" seem to be quite satisfactory, and expressed the hope that girls' health leagues may soon be started in the schools. Americanization is the special subject claiming the attention of the committee this year. A class in English was to be started at Nonantum this week, and expects another will be opened soon at Thompsonville.

Mrs. C. D. Kepner of the Civics and Social Service committee told various matters which had been presented to her committee at its meeting. In connection with the Dental clinic two needs were pointed out, one for picture-books and puzzles to entertain the children while waiting their turn, and the other, that this work may be extended by the city so that high school pupils and adults may also benefit from it. The need for a Survey of the Newtons such as has been made in other cities, was pointed out, and it is possible that the Federation will assist in having such an one made.

The usual large number of delegates was present.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

Recent Biography

Adams, Henry. The education of Henry Adams; an autobiography. EA2132-A
Beaumarchais, Pierre-Augustin. Caron de Kite, E. S. Beaumarchais and the war of American independence. EB383-K
Belasco, David. Winter, William. The life of David Belasco. EB411-V
Brooks, Rupert. Rupert, Edward. Rupert Brooke, a memoir. EB7356-M
Cohen, Rose. Out of the shadow. The self-told story of a young Russian immigrant. EC66-C
Davis, Jefferson. Gordon, A. C. Jefferson Davis. ED294-G
Dodd, Walter James. Macy, John Walter James Dodd; a biographical sketch. ED662-M
The subject of this book was an X-ray expert of international reputation, whose work was begun in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Fote, Mary Wilder. Tileston, M. W. Foch the man; a life of the supreme commander of the Allied armies. EF681-L

Fote, Mary Wilder. Tileston, M. W. ed. Caleb and Mary Wilder Fote; reminiscences and letters. EF7391-T

Gilchrist, Anne. The letters of Anne Gilchrist and Walt Whitman. EG381-G

Hall, Florence Howe. Memories grave and gay. EH141-H

Harris, Joel Chandler. Harris, J. C. The life and letters of Joel Chandler Harris. EH242-H

Hudson, William Henry. Far away and long ago; a history of my early life. EH369-H

McCloskey, John. cardinal. Farley, J. C. The life of John cardinal McCloskey, first prince of the church in America. EH1321-F

Ward, Mary Augusta (Arnold). A writer's recollections. EW25-W
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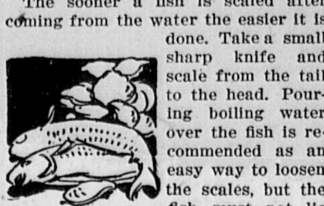
A whist party for the welcome fund for Co. C boys will be held at the West Newton armory, Monday, January 27, at 8 o'clock.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Not a truth has to art or to science been given, But brows have ached for it, and souls toiled and striven.

FISH WAYS FOR FISH DAYS.

One must learn how to judge a fish in the market and be able to tell a fresh one from the stale variety. The flesh must be firm, eyes bright, as well as the gills. The man who likes fish soft may have taste, but it is all bad. The sooner a fish is sealed after coming from the water the easier it is done. Take a small sharp knife and scale from the tail to the head. Pouring boiling water over the fish is recommended as an easy way to loosen the scales, but the fish must not lie in the water more than an instant. Hold knife in a slanting position while scaling and the work will be easier. One old fisherman uses a common curry comb to remove the scales; it hastens the process.

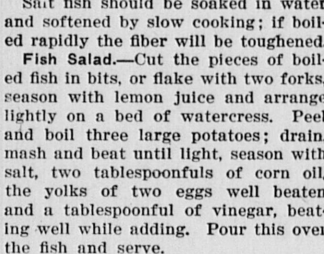


Fish, after scaling, should be split and the entrails removed, washing thoroughly; but not allowing it to lie in the water, as it will soon lose its flavor. Those of us who have eaten brook trout which have been caught, cleaned and fried within an hour, know how delicious fish can be.

When fish is to be boiled, lay it in a thin piece of cheesecloth, tie it well and put into a kettle of water. A bay leaf, pepper korns, onion or parsley may be used for seasoning. Simmer gently, allowing ten minutes to the pound for cooking. Lift out carefully, remove the cloth and garnish with lemon quarters and parsley.

To fry fish, dip it in seasoned cornmeal, then fry in any sweet fat, seasoning it well while cooking. Sait fish should be soaked in water and softened by slow cooking; if boiled rapidly the fiber will be toughened. Fish Salad.—Cut the pieces of boiled fish in bits, or flake with two forks, season with lemon juice and arrange lightly on a bed of watercress. Peel and boil three large potatoes; drain, mash and beat until light, season with salt, two tablespoonfuls of corn oil, the yolks of two eggs well beaten and a tablespoonful of vinegar, beating well while adding. Pour this over the fish and serve.

Salt codfish, served in a white sauce, using sour cream in place of the usual milk, is a most tasty dish.



'Tis everybody's business In this old world of ours, To root up all the weeds he finds And make room for the flowers, So that every little garden No matter where it lies, May look like that which God once made, And called it Paradise.

SUMMER DISHES.

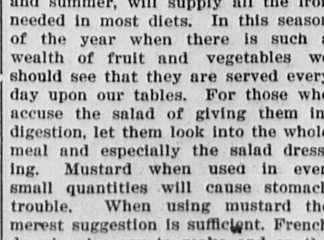
When cooking peas wash the pods and boil them first, reserving the liquor to cook the peas.

This is a French method of conservation and gives the peas a much finer flavor. Add a teaspoonful of sugar to the water when cooking the peas and sometime, for a change of flavor, drop in a bunch of mint.

Lettuce is so commonly served fresh and crisp or with a dressing of bacon fat that we must remind ourselves that it is both tasty and wholesome cooked as one does any vegetable. When lettuce gets a little old is the best time to turn it into greens. Dress it with butter, pork fat, or in any way to give it a good seasoning. It may be cooked until tender, then served with thin cream or milk, with seasonings as one does tender cabbage.

Cucumbers are another vegetable so commonly served uncooked that we forget how good they are cooked until tender and served with a butter sauce, seasoning with onion juice, salt and pepper.

Swiss chard is a vegetable which should find its way into every garden. When very young it may be used as a crisp salad, with French dressing, and when well grown as greens. Spinach is another most wholesome green which, when eaten freely in the spring and summer, will supply all the iron needed in most diets. In this season of the year when there is such a wealth of fruit and vegetables we should see that they are served every day upon our tables. For those who accuse the salad of giving them indigestion, let them look into the whole meal and especially the salad dressing. Mustard when used in even small quantities will cause stomach trouble. When using mustard the merest suggestion is sufficient. French dressing is easy to make and on the whole is the most wholesome of salad dressings. If your family do not like olive oil, teach them to like it, for it is quite worth while.



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It tells of all the parties an' balls of Punkin row, 'Bout who spent Sunday with his girl, an' how the crops'll grow; How it keeps a feller posted 'bout who is up an' who is down, That little country paper from his ol' home town.

Now I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too, And at times the yellow novels an' some other trash—don't you? But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown, I want that little paper from my ol' home town.

—Chloride Furnace News.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of January 26, 1894

Wedding of Mrs. Abbie A. Trowbridge and Rev. J. M. Hannaford. About 900 persons vaccinated at free stations in the city.

Deaths of Capt. Enos C. Soule and Mrs. George A. Mason, both of Newton.

Suggestion that grade crossings situation be improved by a new location north of present tracks for express and freight, leaving present tracks for local uses.

Deaths of Mrs. W. R. Dresser of Waban, Mr. Samuel Wetherbee of Newtonville and Mrs. Mary J. Barker of West Newton.

The Stone Institute incorporated to carry out provisions of will of Joseph L. Stone of West Newton.

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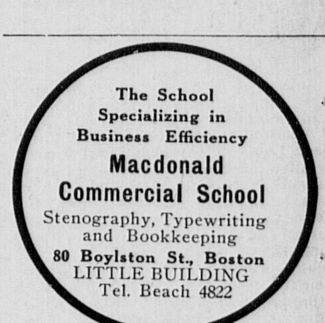
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—Mr. Frank H. Lane of 37 Elmwood street is enjoying winter sports at "Highbrow," Goffstown, N. H.

—Among the soldiers who returned from France on the transport Melita was Mechanic H. L. Sweetser.

—Miss Mary Switzer is member of the Radcliffe Sophomore class committee on selecting the class rings.

—Mr. Albert W. Todd of Copley street has returned from a trip to California.

—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher of Franklin street left yesterday for a trip to Summerville, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estabrook of Centre street are spending the winter in the south.

—The first alarms from box 245 Saturday evening, from box 175 on Monday noon and from box 171 yesterday were all false.

—The Newton postal district reported total sales of war savings stamps in 1918 of \$100,611, being \$10.93 per capita for the postal district.

—Dr. Warren W. Marston has received his honorable discharge from the United States army and has resumed his practice.

—Mr. Wilfred A. Wetherbee of Orchard street has been nominated by Gov. Coolidge as deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions.

—Mr. O. M. Fisher of Franklin street was one of the reception committee at the annual ladies' night of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club Wednesday.

—Miss A. Maynard Butler, will give the second lecture in the Read Ford course at the Hunnewell Club auditorium Monday evening. She will speak of present European conditions.

—Joseph Stubbs of Centre street, Newton, is recovering from pneumonia at Camp Lee, Virginia, where he has just been commissioned second lieutenant in the Reserve Army. He is returning to Harvard to resume his work in the junior class.

—Prof. W. K. Lewis of Lombard street was the principal speaker at the dinner of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1905, at the Boston City Club Saturday night. Prof. Lewis has just returned from France and spoke on chemical warfare.

—Paul Roand Daigneau of Waverley avenue, was among the soldiers who arrived at New York Wednesday by the transport Manchuria. Mr. Daigneau was formerly employed by Stone and Webster. He went overseas in August and was assigned to an ordnance school.

—The Eliot Men's Club will hold its January meeting Wednesday evening the 29th, in the chapel of Eliot Church. Lieut. Gov. Channing Cox will be the guest of honor, and Dr. Warren K. Lewis will speak on "Chemical Warfare." A large attendance is expected.

—The officers of Garden City Lodge A. O. U. W. were installed Tuesday evening at Nonantum hall. Several officers of the Grand Lodge were present. There was an entertainment and speechmaking. D. D. G. M. W. Fred Evans was the installing officer and Grand Master William H. Nash addressed the gathering.

—An entertainment will be given at the Hunnewell Club on the evening of February 3 to raise a fund for wounded soldiers. The program is furnished by soldiers who have been in the service. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. W. E. Jones, chairman, Miss Georgia Emery, Miss Agnes Trowbridge, and Mrs. H. E. Stebbins.

—Lieut. C. Vincent Daiger of Grasmere street, was married on January 1st to Ludmila Holje, at San Diego, California. Lieut. Daiger has been stationed at Rockwell Field, California, where he has done considerable flying for the past eight months. In February Lieut. and Mrs. Daiger will visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Daiger of Grasmere street.

—Miss Sarah E. Wallace, 83, died January 16 at her late residence, 83 Jewett street of old age and heart weakness. She had made her home for some years with the family of her cousin, Mr. George B. Paige. She was born at Antrim, N. H., and spent the greater part of her life in New Hampshire and the West. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Antrim. Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. Dr. George S. Butters of Auburndale. Burial was at Antrim.

—The "Community Sing" which was held at Eliot Church on Sunday evening last was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The songs that were sung were "The little brown church in the dale," "There's a long, long trail," "Sweeter as the years go by," "Keep the home fires burning" (the chorus of one verse being sung by two little children), "Pack up your troubles, and smile, smile," and others. These "smiles" will be held every Sunday evening for several weeks, at least. Everybody welcome.

—The Knickerbocker Club of Boston gave a very pleasing musical entertainment Tuesday evening at the Hunnewell Club. Their members are Messrs. Dean Hanscom, Ralph Farlow, Walter Kidder, Frederick Cutter and Earl Weidner. Mr. Weidner serving as pianist. The club sang patriotic, humorous and other selections. In the war songs the audience was asked to join in the chorus, which was done with much spirit. One amusing number was an imitation of a rural quartet that was trying to imitate the Knickerbockers. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

—The many friends in Newton of Dr. Geo. F. Fair, will be interested to know that he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Fair of Natick, that he will be home the latter part of this month. Dr. Fair has been acting Regimental Dental Surgeon with the 65th Regiment, C. A. C., since his arrival overseas and has many interesting facts to relate. He was located on the American Battle Front during the fiercest fighting of the war, and says his closest call came when a German shell burst within 100 yards of his office, shattering everything, and leaving practically no buildings standing in the town. He has also had his entire dental equipment in the Argonne Wood, and was situated in Verdun when the Armistice was signed.

DEATH OF MRS. W. S. HUTCHINSON

Large Bequest to Bowdoin College and Gives \$1000 to Local Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Adelaide L. widow of Winfield S. Hutchinson, died at her home on Billings park, Sunday morning. She had been an invalid for many years, but was able to go down stairs as late as the previous Sunday. She was 74 years of age. Her husband died eight years ago and was a well known Boston lawyer.

Mrs. Hutchinson bore the limitations of ill health very sweetly. She leaves two sisters, Miss Laura Berry of Newton, and Miss Susan Berry, who lived here winters but spent her summers at the old family home at Brunswick, Me., where Mrs. Hutchinson was born. Mrs. Hutchinson also lost a son by death 12 years ago.

Services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. Andrew Hahn, and on Wednesday the body was taken to Brunswick for burial.

Her will leaves a trust fund of \$30,000, the income to go to her two sisters during their life, and at their death to go to Bowdoin College, half for scholarships and the rest to be added to the W. S. Hutchinson Library Fund.

Mrs. Hutchinson also left \$1000 each to the Newton Y. M. C. A., the N. E. Kurn Hattin homes, the Brunswick, Me., Public Library, and the Old Folks' Home at Brunswick.

W. C. T. U.

The annual roll call of the W. C. T. U. of West Newton brought together a good representation of members Monday evening at Mrs. Ella E. Mason's rooms. Gratitude was expressed that death had not removed any of the members, although quite a good many have suffered from the influenza.

Among the responses to the roll call, an interesting one in rhyme was given by Dr. N. Louise Rand, describing the Americanization and temperance work she is carrying on at the North End, Boston, among the Italian young people and children.

A motion for a generous donation from the treasury to the work was heartily carried.

Better from far away members were read, recitations and helpful and apt responses were given.

Mrs. Helen Merriam and Mrs. Jessie Clark were chosen as delegates to the Workers' Conference in Lynn on February 12 and 13.

The program committee announced that Miss Tyler of the Frances Willard Settlement would be present at the meeting, with Mrs. Mary C. Gammons, February 17, and would tell of the work.

Regret was expressed that the bells of the Newton churches were not rung in celebration of the ratification of the prohibition amendment. At the time of the ratification by Massachusetts, the Newton and West Newton W. C. T. U. took it upon themselves to pull the necessary wires and the church officials cordially responded. This time the newspapers announced that it was in charge of the Anti-Saloon League, but West Newton residents, at least, failed to hear the joyous notes which would sound forth the great victory, world wide in its effects.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, whose reputation as a good cook is so well known.

VILLAGE NIGHT

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic, Newton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have received the following letter: "Mr. Studley,

Now that the war is over why not have a 'Village Night' this year.

Trusting that this will meet your approval, I remain

A citizen of Newton Highlands."

The suggestion of the anonymous "citizen of Newton Highlands" appears to me excellent. The Executive Committee of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association has given much consideration to the matter, and some time before the receipt of this letter had arranged to have a "Village Night" on March 4, 1919.

If the writer of the letter will make himself known to Mr. Edgar J. Smith, the chairman of the Village Night committee, or to myself, any suggestions that he may have in respect to a Village Night this year will be carefully considered and the writer of the letter would be appointed to membership on one of the committees having the celebration in charge.

Very truly yours,
J. Butler Studley, President.

Newton Highlands Improvement Association.

10TH ANNUAL BANQUET

The Newton Catholic Club will hold its 10th annual banquet at the club hall, West Newton, Monday evening. Over 160 of the club members were in the service and the program will have a distinct military flavor. The speakers will include ex-Gov. John H. Higgins of Rhode Island, Rev. J. I. Corrigan, S. J., Mayor Edwin O. Childs, and Chaplain J. Duncan McNaught.

The last named, who was with the marines at Chateau-Thierry, will tell of their exploits.

DROWNED AT RIVER BANK

Harold Murphy, age six, son of John Murphy of California street, was drowned Monday while playing on the banks of the Charles river. He fell into a hole where the water was four feet deep. The body was recovered about three quarters of an hour later by Arthur Gibson, who waded into the water.

Beyond question many thousands of the subscribers to The Healthy Home escaped serious consequences from the influenza by following the advice of this useful paper.

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SEE GOD'S HAND IN RESCUE

Natives of Rimatara Ascribe Their Escape From Death to Miraculous Interposition.

"Saved by the hand of God," is the way the nine natives composing the crew of the 80-ton schooner Oromana characterize their escape from death, after having drifted helplessly 50 days on one of the loneliest bits of ocean in the seven seas.

When the wreck of the Oromana was towed into Papeete harbor, Tahiti, one of the most remarkable voyages known in these waters was completed. The vessel, a two-masted schooner, owned by natives of Rimatara, an island about 300 miles southwest of Tahiti, left her home port, without cargo, bound for the island of Rurutu, in the same group, where she was to undergo repairs and take cargo of copra for Tahiti.

Two days out, she was struck by a storm, which carried away both her masts and later her rudder, leaving her a helpless derelict.

With never a glimpse of land or sail to give a ray of hope, the Oromana drifted for 50 days. After 15 days the supply of food was gone. The natives managed to catch a shark with hook and line. This lasted them five days. The rest of the time they had no food. An occasional shower prevented death from thirst.

Then the "miracle" happened. The mountains of Tahiti rose slowly over the horizon. The shifting sea current brought them nearer and nearer until they were finally sighted from shore and a powerboat sent to tow them in. They were too weak to rise to their feet, but, after a few days ashore all appeared to be rapidly recovering from their experience.

The natives say the hand of God guided their craft, for the prevailing winds in these latitudes are from the northwest, a direction which would never have brought them to Tahiti.

SHE KNEW THE GREAT STORY

Girl Lacked Gift of Narrative, but Was Able to Tell All About Chateau Thierry.

As we crawled up a railroad track in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry (this was in October)—a railroad track which seemed the only new and complete object in sight—the Y. M. C. A. girl, who had been sitting in the corner of the compartment resting all advances at conversation, volunteered a remark.

"Our division took it," she said.

It turned out that she had gone in with her canteen just behind the division, during that fight wherein America made good. She lacked the narrative talent, that girl, but she came out at intervals with flashes like this:

"When our boys came up the stragglers said to them: 'You can't stay in there!' And our boys said: 'We'll not only stay there, but we're going forward.' When the stragglers saw that, they formed, too, and went back with them."

Or this, as we drew into sight of a road bordered by blackened ruins:

"There's where our divisions came into sight, singing, 'The Yanks Are Coming.'—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

Pretty Polly.

"Polly, want a cracker?"

"Why, yes," answered Polly as she plumed her plumage and neatly brushed out her cage with her portside wing. "Now that the war is won and the necessity for food conservation has been reduced to a certain degree, I feel that I may indulge in my favorite dish without serious damage to my conscience."

And the wealthy munitions worker who overheard the remark bought her on the spot for \$1,000 cash, saying that she should be surrounded with luxuries for the rest of her days, yea though she lived to be as old as the mother-in-law joke.

Note—Gentle readers who look for a moral to this particular piece of patriotic persiflage will please try to bear up under the disappointment. There ain't none.—Indianapolis Star.

Matter of Patches.

Seven-year-old James and his mother were visiting the latter's spinster aunts. As was their custom these maiden ladies showed their visitors their vast supply of home-pleated quilts. "This is the first four-patch Jane ever made," announced one proudly, displaying a quilt whose blocks were made up of four square pieces.

"And this is Mary's nine-patch," explained Jane. "She made it when she was only seven years old."

The third quilt was an embroidered silk one, made of myriads of tiny irregular pieces—the gifts of friends and the remnants from ancient wedding and reception clothes. James stared at it a few minutes and then he turned to his mother. "Is this one an all-patch?" he asked.

Round Trip.

Aunt Mary Wells is one of the few "befo' de wahn" darkies left in a little Kentucky town. Recently she was discussing with her employer the merry-go-round that was running up on the corner.

"Nawwah, Mr. Malcolm," she said, "nawwah, I don't ride on none o' dem things. Why, Mr. Malcolm, I've seen some o' these here fool niggers git on that thing and ride as much as a dollar's worth, and git off at the very same place they gits on at; an' I sez to 'em, 'Now you spent yo' money, nigger, whah yo' been?'—Saturday Evening Post.

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SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The special committee of the aldermen which conferred with the school committee over the difficulties which seem to have arisen in the matter of repairs, fire inspection, etc., of school buildings, has filed a long and interesting report, from which we print only the following summary:

1. The committee considers giving full control and authority over the school buildings to the school department inexpedient.

2. It strongly favors the appointment of a custodian of schoolhouses or janitor-in-chief, with duties as outlined in Alderman Blake's resolution.

3. The committee recommends daily fire inspection by the master or janitor of a building, and inspections at least once a week by the custodian.

4. It suggests the adoption by the school department, unless already adopted by them, of some systematic method of reporting to some head in the school department, needed repairs, and the systematic making of requisitions in writing by some responsible head upon the department which is to make the repairs. This is a matter of administration of the school department.

5. The committee recommends segregation in the appropriation in the buildings commissioner's department of the amount to be spent on ordinary maintenance and repairs on school buildings.

6. With a good system of making requisitions by the school department, and with promptness, efficiency and a spirit of accommodation in the buildings department, and cordial co-operation between the departments, there seems no reason why minor repairs should not be taken care of promptly. This system has been followed for sixteen years in Boston, and apparently has worked well.

Nevertheless, while we feel that the present division of responsibility in the maintenance of school buildings, under the conditions which ought to prevail in Newton, would be the most satisfactory method, we must recognize that we are obliged to deal with such instruments as we have, and that the health and comfort of the school children is too important to be sacrificed to theories of municipal administration based upon conditions which ought to, but do not actually, exist. We have accordingly somewhat reluctantly come to the conclusion that the board of aldermen ought to have power to determine in any year that minor repairs upon school buildings should be made under the direction of the school committee, out of an appropriation made by the board for the purpose. In case such a change in the charter were made, it is to be assumed that the actual performance of this duty would be delegated by the committee to the custodian of school buildings, and if at any time, having in view the personality of the men, their relations to the school committee and the pressure of their other duties, the board of aldermen felt that the custodian would attend to the making of minor repairs more efficiently than the public buildings commissioner, provision could be made accordingly.

Before, however, making a change in the system of making minor repairs, the committee would recommend trying the suggestions outlined.

If the school department still has difficulty and annoyance in having these repairs promptly made, it may then be well for the board of aldermen to make a change in the system, transferring the duty of making minor repairs and renewals, to the school department.

HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB

The Highland Glee Club of Newton Highlands gave its eleventh annual concert at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, Monday evening, before an audience that packed the hall. The chorus as usual sang with splendid spirit under the direction of Mr. A. J. Fairbanks. The soloist was Mr. George Miquelle, cello player for the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

There was a very interesting scene at Mr. Miquelle's first encore when, unexpectedly by him, the chorus sang "The Marseillaise." Mr. Tugess, a native of France and member of the chorus, taking the solo part. Mr. Miquelle was quite overcome by this unexpected tribute. The audience was very enthusiastic, both for this incident, and for the whole program of music given by the club.

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LECTURE ON THE INDIANS

The children in a number of the public schools have been much interested the past week, by a lecture given by Mr. Curtis W. Lindley, assisted by Mrs. Lindley and their daughter, the subject being "Manners and customs of the Indians." The family have lived among the Indians for a good many years, and they gave a very interesting impression of Indian life showing the costumes worn by the red men. These lectures were given in the assembly halls of the schools and the pupils who wished to be present were invited.

Colonel Pfaff and Lieut.-Col. Roffins appeared as observers. Major Daniels acted as top sergeant, Major de Mille of Newton as right guide, Major Corliss as left guide.

The school was taken out on Sunday morning for a hike and much interest was attracted by the fact that the column was made up almost entirely of commissioned officers.

During the school the officers removed all insignia of rank and all officers were on a common footing as privates.

All commissioned officers of the 11th Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, were ordered to report at a school of instruction at the West Newton Armory, beginning at two o'clock Saturday and continuing until three o'clock on Sunday.

Every commissioned officer of the regiment reported and each company was permitted to send two of its non-commissioned officers to attend the school.

Company A of the 11th, the Newton Company, being stationed at the West Newton Armory, had the privilege of including additional men, as it furnished the guard.

The school was conducted by Lieut. Lyman of the 36th Inf. U. S. A., and Lieut. Eliot of the 104th Inf. U. S. A. These officers jointly and severally conducted classes, demonstrations and drills. They gave to the officers of the 11th regiment many novel features of drill and instruction developed over seas, and also coached and instructed the guard officers in methods of giving instruction to their own company.

The entire school, numbering some seventy-five men, was quartered at the West Newton Armory Saturday night. Mess was supplied under the supervision of Capt. Walker of the Supply Company of the 11th.

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy A. Packard, late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles T. Gallagher, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7

ANNUAL MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Newton

At the January annual meeting of this church the following officers were elected:

First Reader, Harry I. Hunt, Newton Highlands; Second Reader, Mrs. William D. Harvey, West Newton; Executive Board, Mr. Augustus Thurgood, chairman, Newtonville, Mrs. Geo. T. Dodd, West Newton, Mr. Albert B. Durell, Auburndale, Mrs. Howard C. Frederick, West Newton, Mrs. Francis M. Goss, Waltham, Mr. Wm. L. Judkins, Newtonville, Mr. Alfred N. Miner, Jr., Newtonville, Mr. Winfield S. Smyth, Newtonville, Mr. Harry F. Stimpson, Chestnut Hill; clerk, Mrs. George H. Moore, Waban; treasurer, Mr. E. Channing Bouve, Newton Highlands; superintendent of Sunday School, Miss Florence Maynard, Waban; assistant superintendent, Mrs. John L. Wright, Newton Highlands.

Reports from the officers and committees showed a gratifying gain in interest and in membership; the financial condition being most satisfactory, with a record of benevolences in fitting preparation to the amounts raised for current expenses.

In addition to their contributions to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other war funds, the members of this church and congregation have contributed, during the past year, over \$200 to the Camp Welfare Fund administered by worldwide Christian Science Committees, there being headquarters and managers at 50 camps in this country and 12 overseas.

This far-reaching movement has a Camp Welfare Committee in each state, co-operating with the committee of the state or country in which the soldier or sailor is stationed, to form a direct and constant link between the men in service and their relatives at home. Other assistance freely rendered to those who apply, regardless of race or creed, is the supplying of needed clothing and comforts, ministering to the sick or wounded in camp or hospital, loaning funds in case of temporary necessity, and writing home letters. This work will be continued so long as the need continues.

ANNUAL MEETING

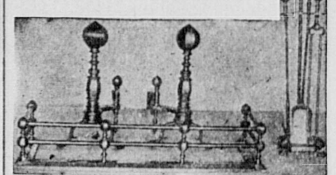
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newton Trust Company will be held at the banking rooms of the company in Bray's Block, Newton Centre, on Wednesday, February 12, 1919, at four o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors and officers for the ensuing year.
2. To consider and take action upon a proposed amendment of Article 7 of the By-laws, relating to the membership of the Examining committee, and to the number of examinations to be made by said committee.
3. To elect an examining committee.
4. To transact such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

JAMES B. MELCHER,
Clerk.
Newton Centre, January 30, 1919.

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GOVERNMENT AGENCY FOR POPULAR SAVINGS

Widespread Willingness to Lend to the Government Awakened by the War.

The rapid establishment of a nation wide government agency for popular savings is foreshadowed in an announcement made today by Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, through Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Director of Savings for New England.

Secretary Glass, in discussing the plans for the newly organized Savings Division of the United States Treasury, and the special savings function assigned to the Federal Reserve Districts, said:—

"In the newly established savings function of the Treasury of the United States, it is believed, we will have a thrift mechanism rivaling in the convenience the oft-quoted methods of Europe. Through it we hope to establish new motives for saving that will capitalize into a permanent national characteristic, the wide spread willingness to save and to lend to the government awakened by the war. The ultimate aim is to make investment in government securities an every-day matter with us as it has become with the people of France and England.

"Twenty Million Americans, through interest in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps have begun to gain a similar taste for saving through government interest-yielding securities. To perpetuate this valuable habit acquired as a war measure, it is planned especially in connection with the sale of War Savings Stamps, to aid in meeting war obligations, to emphasize new arguments of every-day patriotism, and of individual self-interest for saving and purchase of stamps, which will be equally compelling after the peace terms are signed.

"The Savings Division of the Treasury—a group of economists, educators, bankers, business men and students of household and other thrift, has been charged with leadership in developing and inculcating of ways and means of making saving a happy personal and national habit.

"The Governors of the Federal Reserve Districts, each through a special Savings Director, will assist in this educational campaign and also will see to it that War Savings Stamps are made even more accessible in every community.

"These district directors operating through the headquarters savings staff and field workers, will reach every community through state directors and through county and community chairmen of committees representing the government in its savings activities. The 164,000 War Savings Societies will be maintained and strengthened and their number rapidly increased wherever conditions warrant.

District cooperation will be effected with other government departments interested in thrift matters with all schools, universities, employers, religious and fraternal groups and national organizations of men and women. They will be asked to assist in promoting the sale of War Savings Stamps and also in disseminating ideas of individual and community thrift.

"That we continue to attract small savings of millions of people as well as larger capital into government investment channels, I regard as vitally essential to our financial program. Whereas before the war the government was financed by some three hundred thousand investors, twenty million people have become its financial partners. Such partnership must engender a more intelligent interest in the actual operations of the government. Such popular support by all classes of citizens, I regard as the very essence of democracy.

"As an agency for Americanization, Liberty Bonds and, particularly Thrift and War Savings Stamps, have been among the most effective erasers of the hyphen. Ownership of such securities has operated strongly to lessen the desire of many of our foreign-born citizens to return to their native lands, and with many more, has curbed restlessness and the tendency to shift from town to town without ever really taking root. Many employers assure us that the establishment of War Savings Societies and the ownership of government securities thus promoted in their plants, stores and business offices, have counteracted importantly the tendency of their employees to shift from job to job. With money saved through the stamps, many, hitherto restless, gained the idea of buying homes and settling down in the community.

"For these several reasons it has seemed highly desirable to the Treasury to establish definite government agencies charged with bringing home financially to every man, woman and child, the idea that wise spending avoidance of waste, intelligent saving and safe investment are not alone good citizenship but are good business for the individual and the community.

"The thrift machinery being put in motion, I am hopeful, will prove as popular that our present beginning quickly will develop into the greatest people's savings and investment activity in the world."

WORK OF THE TANKS

(Continued from Page 1)

running over to tell our men, "An R. F. C. Sergeant-Major who just came through in a car told our Sergeant-Major the Germans have accepted the armistice."

Of course we had heard both rumors and official reports of the arrival of the German delegates in our lines, but I think we had all been holding our hopes carefully in leash for fear they would get away with our judgment. But from that moment I think our imaginations went wild, while we still awaited official confirmation. I think failure to have received it would have been an awful blow. Ted and I started up here almost immediately, but from the time we got that word, while waiting to start. I do not think we saw a soul who did not know "the war is over." And up here we read the official confirmation on headquarters' bulletin board as soon as it arrived. But coming up it was funny. As a traffic cop for the road. "That one to the left, sir. The war is over at 11 o'clock today, sir." Or another, "Is this the road to go and so?" "Yes, sir. Did you know the armistice has been signed, sir?"

I wish you could see the soldiers here today. I never saw anything like it, and I know you never did. Every face is a little more smiling, every step a little more springy, every back a little straighter, every eye shining through the old war weariness with something previously seen only in the faces of the occasional few bound for leave, or the new arrival. It is in the atmosphere. A feeling of lightness, of relief as from a load lifted off the back or the waking realization of a nightmare as only a dream. It is indescribable and these words with which I have tried to describe it, only emphasize the impossibility. I can only repeat that I have never seen or experienced the like. It is a feeling, with me at least, as if we had been fighting in a Godless hell to get God back into the world, and that now He is back.

I have been walking up and down the room. I can't believe it. Who would have thought—not I, for one—that once Jerry's house got good, I would come tumbling down like a house of cards! It had been like the final denouement in Alice in Wonderland, when one good square outspoken "You're nothing but a pack of cards anyway," blew up the whole works.

While I have not, on the whole, had a particularly hard time or a particularly unpleasant time, it has not been, on the other hand, either an easy or a pleasant time, a time that I would choose or an experience that I would care to repeat. But I would not have one jot or one tittle of it changed unless it were to have gotten in sooner and done more. It has been a good cause, and we have fought a good fight. I am especially thankful that we got in time, not for the last three pursuing actions where it was chary Jerry, give him a little push when he stopped and chase him again; but in time to take part in the big push at his strong position, the Hindenburg Line, when he was still fighting (I'll say he was!) and intended to hold there at all costs. We feel, and I think rightly, that that was the real beginning of the end, and are mighty proud to have had our part in it.

We're going home; we're going home; not tomorrow; not the next day; but sometime. We now know where before we hoped. We're going home! And we're going, not from a base or from the rear, but from a battalion that was in the line up to the end, and had been for eight weeks prior thereto, nearly if not an absolute record for length of time in line for a heavy tank battalion. And we are going home with a sinful and vain glorious pride in the fact that we were the only American Heavy Tank Battalion in action. And I am going with a still more sinful and vainglorious pride in the fact that I am one of six or eight officers out of the whole battalion who took an active part in every operation it was in. So you can see we are not going back in any humdrum or meek frame of mind.

I am not trying to boast of or apologize for our feelings. I am only trying to interpret to you an unusual state of mind.

With very much love to all.
Harry.
—Bangor Commercial.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Under the leadership of Mr. W. R. Ferry, a group of four men from the Y. M. C. A. entertained the members of the Holliston Brotherhood on Tuesday evening, January 28.

The first part of the program was a community sing led by Mr. Ferry, after which Philip Hoad told in vivid interest of his own experiences aboard the S.S. Mt. Vernon when she was torpedoed. Mr. R. S. Webster of the Newton Y. M. C. A. spoke about community work for boys, and Wilson Weidner operated the Association moving picture machine, which was taken along to complete the program.

Mr. George Dean Pingree, an active member of the Association, died last Tuesday at the Newton Hospital, after a very brief illness.

Mr. Pingree's home was in Bethel, Maine. He has been living in the dormitory for the past three years. He attended Immanuel Baptist Church, and was active in the Christian Endeavor Society and the Sunday School.

Mr. Pingree's sudden death was a shock to his many friends. He will be greatly missed from the activities of the Association.

There will be a social Saturday evening for members of the senior department. Music and "eats" are on the program. Returning soldiers and sailors will be especially welcome. Every member bring a friend!

REAL ESTATE

Edmonds & Byfield report the sale of the property No. 86 Washington street, Newton, for Elizabeth W. Whitner of Newton to Frank B. Jenkins of Newton who buys for a home. The property consists of dwelling and 14,000 sq. ft. of land and is assessed for \$10,500, of which \$3500 is on the land. The grantor was represented by J. W. French.

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Abstract from the Seventy-fifth Annual Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1918

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| Total Assets | \$89,166,637.66 |
| | Increase, \$4,617,350.51 |
| Policy Reserve and Other Liabilities | \$85,559,225.30 |
| | Increase, \$6,429,944.89 |
| Surplus, Massachusetts Standard | \$3,607,412.36 |
| Received for Premiums | \$13,319,472.34 |
| | Increase, \$978,965.78 |
| Total Income | \$17,625,243.10 |
| | Increase, \$1,484,093.87 |
| Payments to Policyholders | \$9,873,208.40 |
| | Increase, \$2,062,546.56 |
| Death Claims Incurred | \$5,869,454.76 |
| | Increase, \$2,238,813.76 |
| Total Insurance in Force | \$403,609,868.00 |
| | Increase, \$28,115,210.00 |

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POLICE EXAMINATIONS

A competitive examination for the position of patrolman in police service of Newton will be held on February 20, 1919. The salary is \$1100 a year.

There is at present one vacancy. Applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age at the time of filing application, 5 feet 7 inches in height in bare feet, and must weigh at least 135 pounds without clothing. The limitation of age does not apply to veterans, as defined by Section 20, Chapter 19, of the Revised Laws. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application. Successful applicants may also be given a physical examination and strength tests.

The examination will include the following subjects with their respective weights: training and experience (8); accuracy (3); penmanship (1); arithmetic (2); the writing of a letter or report (3); questions to test applicants' knowledge of police work and law (8); total (25). Educational qualifications (1); physical qualifications (1); total (2).

In making certification preference will be given to residents of Newton. Blank applications (Form No. 1) can be obtained by applying to the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston, and, when filled out, should be filed in the office of the Commission at once.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above-scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

The beautiful Electric and Gas Table and Floor Lamps, on exhibition in the Showrooms of Messrs. McKenney and Waterbury Co., 181 Franklin street, corner Congress, Boston, Mass., showing the largest variety of these goods to be found in this country.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harold T. Miller, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George A. Miller of Stoughton in the County of Norfolk, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 31-Feb. 7-14

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George W. Harris of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Mabel S. Mansfield of said Newton, dated August 30, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3632, Page 503, for breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, viz.: a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Westerly line of Walnut Street at land now or formerly of heirs of Kilby Page; thence running in a Westerly direction two hundred and forty-one and 26-100 (241.26) feet more or less to a stake at land now or formerly of Higgins and Nickerson; thence turning and running in a Northerly direction one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less by land of Higgins and Nickerson to a stake; thence turning and running Easterly eighty-eight (88) feet more or less by land of owners unknown to a stone monument; thence running Easterly twenty-one (21) feet to a stake by land now or formerly of Keith; thence turning and running Southerly by other land of grantors fifty-four and 30-100 (54.30) feet to an iron stake; thence turning and running Easterly again forty-nine (49) feet to a stake; thence turning and running Easterly eighty-six and 20-100 (86.20) feet by other land of Mabel S. Mansfield to a stake in the Westerly line of Walnut Street; thence turning and running Southerly on said Walnut Street eighty-three and 50-100 (83.50) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 27754 square feet and being lot marked "A" on a Plan of Land in Newtonville, belonging to Mabel S. Mansfield, E. S. Smilie Surveyor, dated April 15, 1911, to be recorded herewith. Said premises are subject to an easement taken by the City of Newton in a strip of land in the rear of said lot, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2091, Page 262; Also subject to the restriction that no building or any part thereof shall be erected within ten (10) feet of the Southerly or Westerly lines of Lot "B" as shown on said Plan.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid interest, taxes, tax titles and assessments, if any there are. Three hundred dollars in cash must be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Plain.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 31-Feb. 7-14

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Dora W. Sullivan, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Timothy J. Sullivan of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Grace S. Adams late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EDWARD E. ADAMS, Executor.
(Address)
79 Adella Avenue,
West Newton,
January 20, 1919.
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Gennaro Innocenti, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CRESCENZO DE SIMONE, Adm.
(Address)
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Jan. 18, 1919.
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7.

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CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton, Players' Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A.M. Subject of lesson-lesson, "Love." Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 until 9.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—The Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert will present James McIntyre and Thomas Heath in the musical extravaganza, "Hello, Alexander," beginning next Monday evening, at the Shubert-Majestic Theatre, Boston. The book of "Hello, Alexander" is by Edgar Smith and Emily M. Young, the lyrics by Alfred Bryan, and the music by Jean Schwartz. McIntyre and Heath, in the delineation of negro character, are supreme in their line. They are infatigable funmakers. To support them the Messrs. Shubert have brought together a brilliant array of artists, funmakers, singers and dancers. Some of the more important artists are Johnny Burke, Clayton and White, Misses Holt and Rosedale, Carl McCullough, Messrs. Welch, Measles and Montrose, Dan Quinlan, Esther Walker, Joe Coffman, Eva Fack, Jack Squires and Lulu Beeson, as well as a brilliant collection of Broadway beauties. Edgar Smith and Emily M. Young, in providing the story, have continued the adventures of Henry Jones, proprietor of the "Georgia Minstrel" troupe, and the hungry Alexander, who is lured away from the livery stable to become a comedian.

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Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of John Alden, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES L. ALDEN,
BULAH S. ALDEN, Executors.
(Address)
232 Fairmount Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.
January 13, 1919.
Jan. 17-24-31

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Buyers of the New Liberty Loan Will Take It Not as Insurance But as a Great Investment.

The Fifth Liberty Loan, but three months away, will have a strong appeal to the 30,000,000 patriotic men and women who hold today the bonds of four other loans.

The patriotic support they gave in time of greatest stress to the Government and to its fighting forces will not fall now in financing the needs of peace and reconstruction.

The extent and urgency of the demands are not lessened. The debt of honor, which we owe to our soldiers to bring them home in comfort and to fit them anew to the tasks of peace, is one that can be met only with pride and joy.

There will be an added incentive in buying bonds of the Fifth Liberty Loan. If the bonds have lost the element of insurance they have gained even more in that of investment.

Those who have bought from feelings of patriotic duties may well buy now to secure investments of the highest grade. They will aid in placing the "Libertys" in their proper rank as gilt edged securities.

From a strictly commercial basis the bonds of the Fifth Loan will command the highest position.

1. They are the world's safest investment, having behind them the resources of the greatest creditor nation.

2. They will carry a high rate of interest, one much higher than the United States Government will ever pay in normal times, which will accordingly send them with the return of earlier conditions to a good premium.

3. They are accepted at par in payment of all estate and inheritance taxes.

4. They are exempt from the 12% normal tax of the new revenue bill.

5. They are exempt up to \$75,000 from income and excess profit taxes.

The wise and patriotic investor will prepare in the next ninety days to buy largely of the Fifth Loan Bonds to keep.



DISABLED SOLDIERS TAUGHT NEW TRADES
The Victorious Fifth Liberty Loan will permit the Government to make crippled soldiers self-supporting and useful members of the community. Illustration copyrighted by Western Newspaper Union.

**THE FIFTH LOAN
COMES IN SPRING**

It Will Be Called the "Victorious Fifth" and Will Celebrate the War's End.

The next and last Liberty Loan will come in the Spring, probably in April. It has already been named the VICTORIOUS FIFTH. This tells its purpose in three words.

It will provide funds for taking care of the American Army in Europe during occupation and in bringing the soldiers home.

It is a peace loan as well as a war loan. The men have done their share magnificently in securing peace for the whole world. The money that is to be provided for them is being spent now.

It must be spent if they are to go on properly with the great work they have accomplished; if they are to come back in good order and are to be demobilized as they deserve.

The billions raised in other loans and taxes have gone to the expense of actual fighting, guns and ships, munitions, transportation, clothes and food.

And with these funds the war has been won. The victory has destroyed the menace to civilization. It has brought the peace for which we have worked and for which our forces have fought gloriously.

The men have finished their work. It is for the nation to finish its provision for them generously. And the VICTORIOUS FIFTH will do this.

To do it in a way worthy of the men who fought will be a source of pride to every man and woman and child in the nation. It will be done best if the whole people begin now with the new year to prepare for the last loan.

**BONDS TO PAY
DEBT OF HONOR**

They Will Bring Home the Fighting Men Who Have Won the Victorious Peace.

The Fifth Liberty Loan will be used especially and emphatically in paying a debt of honor.

The debt is one owed by the nation to its fighting forces. Who could think for a moment that it would not be paid eagerly in the finest spirit and with pride in meeting the obligations?

This Loan—the VICTORIOUS FIFTH—which will be offered in about three months, will bring home the men who fought through France from Chateau-Thierry right to Sedan, thousands of whom are today on German soil.

The President says that a large proportion of them must remain during the period of occupation. Those who will be brought home will be transported and demobilized at a very heavy expense for months to come.

The Loan will pay these charges. To avoid them in any way, to try to cut down on them, to fail to provide money for them, would be an incredible act on the part of the people of the United States.

The men who went to France, ready to give their lives if need be for the nation, did not halt half way—did not stop when they thought the end seemed almost near. They went to the very limit. They saw the war to the very close, however bitter it might be.

To look after them in the period of the making of the peace, to bring them home in comfort and safety and honor, must be the one effort of all the war loans in which the nation will join to a man.

The realization of what the men have done is written across the history of the United States the past eighteen months. The opportunity to pay the debt of honor will be met in returning them to peace and prosperity.

The opportunity lies in the new Liberty Loan bond, that is the Fifth Loan.

Use the next three months in preparing to join in paying the country's debt of honor to her soldiers who have won the victory.



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**WHAT FIFTH LOAN
BONDS WILL DO**

They Will Provide Funds Needed to Finance Peace and Reconstruction Work.

The dollars of the United States supplied largely through four great Liberty Loans were of tremendous power in helping win the world war.

Through the forces they added to the fighting strength of the Allies, they tipped the balance of power against the Germans for victory and peace.

The fighting men and the fighting ships, the guns, the food, and \$7,000,000,000 of loans to the Allies gave the momentum needed to hurl upon the Germans the avalanche that finally swept them back to defeat and destroyed their menace to civilization.

The four loans from the American people, by the American people, and for the American people, brought final victory.

But there remains a great chapter to be brought out and finished.

To provide funds for this is the purpose and need of the Fifth Loan—the VICTORIOUS FIFTH.

It will furnish means to the Government of this country to do its part in the tremendous work of concluding peace, in restoration and reconstruction.

It is needed for the enormous demands created in the work of bringing our men home and in restoring them to their own places in the life of the nation.

It will insure effective provision for the call of prosperity and peace. It will guard the interests of the United States commercially at home and abroad, for the present and for the future.

The dollars of the Fifth Liberty Loan have a great duty to do, a great field in which to do it.

Get ready to join in it with the others.

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A large congregation at the Newton Centre Methodist Church, Sunday, listened with eager attention to the talk given by Lieut. Robert F. Raymond, the son of Judge Robert F. Raymond, of the Superior Court, who was in a German hospital near Munich when the armistice was signed and who has but recently returned to America.

While a member of the 27th Aero Squad, Lieut. Raymond took part in the attack against the German advance on July 16. He with several other fighters was "fighting low" when Raymond left the squad to attack a balloon that had gone up from behind the German lines. He destroyed the balloon and in heading back toward the allied lines was surrounded by eight German planes, all of which were firing upon him. He succeeded in sending one of the machines crashing to earth, when a shot from one of the enemy machines put his propeller out of commission.

He was forced to land in the midst of German batteries which were bombarding the allied lines. He landed with a few bruises. As he stepped from his machine he was attacked by the German artillery and infantrymen. They beat and kicked him until he was rescued by German officers. Later he was sent to Rastatt prison camp. From there he was transferred to Karlsruhe, and from there to Landshut.

Lieutenant Raymond said that he and the other officers were treated all right, but they suffered constantly from lack of food. Many of the prisoners died. He was later sent to a hospital near Munich suffering from malnutrition. On the day the armistice was signed Lieutenant Raymond was told that he was free to go, and a train would take them to the coast. He did not wait for that, and having some money, he left with five other prisoners by train for Switzerland. From there they went to France, where they obtained passage on the George Washington.

75TH ANNUAL MEETING

The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, the oldest chartered life insurance company in the country, was held January 27 at the home office, 87 Milk street, Boston.

A report of the year's business showed that \$47,352,794 new insurance had been paid for. This was the largest amount issued in any year in the long history of the New England Mutual Life—now three-quarters of a century in active business—with the exception of last year, when the liberality of the company in insuring soldiers and sailors made the amount written very large.

The net increase for the year of insurance-in-force was \$23,115,210, and the company now has on its books 169,989 policies, insuring \$403,609,868.

Payments to policyholders were \$9,873,208.40, an increase of \$2,062,546.56. The surplus returned in dividends to policyholders in 1918 was \$2,495,788.72.

The principal investment made during the year was in United States government loans, and the company holds \$6,000,000 in Liberty Bonds of the various issues.

The past year was the most extraordinary in the history of life insurance. Not only did the companies of this country have to contend against increased mortality caused by the European war, but beginning with October last, they have suffered from an epidemic of influenza and pneumonia which caused losses far beyond any possible expectation. Since the Plague of London in 1665, no country has suffered from such a pestilence as the one that has just passed over the United States, striking down the young and vigorous, and leaving the old and feeble almost immune.

As expected, the company had a very large number of death claims; the increase being due entirely to the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia, and the losses occasioned by the war. The total losses reported during the year amounted to \$5,869,455, or \$2,238,814 more than in the year preceding.

The payment of these large claims has given convincing proof of the stability and safety of the legal reserve system of life insurance. These claims have not in the slightest affected the strength of the institution—built on the soundest principles and the impregnable rock of the law of average. The New England Mutual will even maintain the increasing dividend payments during 1919—a real tribute to the scientific basis of the business.

CITY HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Nally (Marie Nolan) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Nally was for a number of years the mayor's stenographer at city hall. She is stopping with her mother on Victoria Circle, Newton Centre.

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

Friday evening, before a large crowd, the seniors won the annual interclass track meet. The summary follows: Senior 30 yd. dash won by Moore, 2nd Peppard, 3rd Lane, time 3.4 sec.; Intermediate 30 yd. dash won by McDavitt, 2nd Weidner, 3rd Douane, time 4 sec.; Junior 30 yd. dash won by T. Brown, 2nd Hartzell, 3rd K. Brown, time 4.4 sec.; 30 yd. hurdles won by Cunningham, 2nd Lovejoy, 3rd Robinson, time 4.3 sec.; Relay race between the sophomores and freshmen, won by sophomores, time 1.47 sec.; the 1000 yd. run was won easily by Walter Lovejoy who won this event last year, 2nd Park, 3rd Peppard, time 2.43 sec.; 160 yd. run won by O'Malley, 2nd Doyle, 3rd Wiggin, time 21.4 sec.; Relay race between the juniors and seniors won by seniors time 1.40 sec.; Intermediate 600 yd. run won by Lettens, 2nd Richards, 3rd Beane, time 1.33 sec. Despite a bad fall Moore won the 300, 2nd Bell, 3rd Spaulding, time 38.4 sec.; Senior 600 yd. run won by Cowing, 2nd Woodworth, 3rd Young, time 1.33 sec.; Senior running high jump Gullian and Robinson tied for 1st, Cunningham, Leete and Allen tied for 3rd, height 5 ft.; Intermediate running high jump won by Kneeland, 2nd Blair, 3rd Lettens, height 4 ft. 5 in.; Junior running high jump, Stratton and O'Malley tied for 1st, T. Brown, Hopkins and Stewart tied for 3rd; Shot put won by Gullian, 2nd Leete, 3rd Bell, distance 36 ft. 2 in. The class relay team final was won easily by the seniors, time 1.40 Ryall, Lane, Gullian, and Moore ran for the seniors. The standing broad jump which was run off in the afternoon was won by Moore, 2nd Leete, 3rd Gullian, distance, 9 ft. 1 in. The result of the meet in number of points was: Seniors 46-23, Juniors 37-13, Sophomores 26, Freshmen 27.

Brickhouse, one of last year's best men, has returned to school. He has been found eligible and has reported for practice.

Bob Garrity, who ran on last year's relay team will not run any this year on account of an injury to his knee. With Nutting gone and Palmer ill Bob's loss is felt severely. Cunningham also is ineligible.

Saturday without three regular players Newton defeated the strong St. Mark's team 2 to 1 at Southboro. Sly and Seavey made Newton's points. The lineup was Richmond g. Rane rw. Crosby lw. Seavey c. Cody r. Owen p. Hodder (Sly) cp.

Manager Ford has arranged a dual for March 14 at Newtonville. This brings the total of dual meets up to five which with the Greater Boston meets make a large and interesting schedule.

Just at present there are five teachers out on account of illness.

Wednesday the juniors nominated the following for the student council: boys: Blodgett, Larnard and Cole; girls: Anne Bruner, Dorothy Dunmore and Katherine Carlson; for the girls' athletic committee: Dorothy Stebbins, Elinor Lyon and Katherine Slayter.

Wednesday Newton lost the second game of the season to Brookline by a 1 to 0 score. The lineup was Crosby lw. Rane rw. Seavey c. Leete (Cody) r. Owen p. Sly cp. Richmond g. Poorie was one handicap but the team felt the absence of the two players who are marked.

The boys debating club is holding a dance the afternoon in the gym.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.**PROBATE COURT**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Oren F. Clark late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank E. Clark and Annie D. Clark who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 31-Feb. 7-14.

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FRANK A. LOCKE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Anderson late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, Elbridge R. Anderson, administrator with the will annexed, has presented to said Court, his petition praying that he may be ordered and empowered to make an assignment of a mortgage given by Agnes C. Williamson and R. C. Williamson to Wilder S. Metcalf and later assigned to said deceased, to whomsoever it may become necessary, and to endorse the note accompanying the same, or to give a discharge of said mortgage to the proper parties, and to sign any and all papers necessary to reduce fully said mortgage and mortgage security to the possession of the administrator of the estate of Galusha Anderson to whom said mortgage in truth belongs.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 17-24-31

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Mary A. Claffin, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LEO H. LEARY, Adm.
(Address)
40 Court Street, Boston.
January 24, 1919.
Jan. 31-Feb. 7-14

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rosaria Iannicelli, known as Rosaria Barrosso, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CRESCENZO DE SIMONE, Adm.
(Address)
156 Maverick St., East Boston.
Jan. 18, 1919.
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert E. Angier, late of that part of Newton called Waban, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE M. ANGIER, Adm.
(Address)
Pine Ridge Road, Waban, Mass.
January 10, 1919
Jan. 17-24-31

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Angle V. Harrington, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELTA G. MOORE, Executrix.
(Address)
Elta G. Moore
Care Atlas Chemical Co., Waltham, Mass.
January 14, 1919.
Jan. 17-24-31

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EDITORIAL

The usual complaints regarding over-charging on water bills are in the air and, as usual, little can be done about it. If every householder kept as careful tabs on his water meter as he does on his coal or sugar bucket, most of the complaints would be eliminated, for such an inspection would easily show if any undue amount of water was being used in any given period of time, and the cause ascertained and corrected before any serious damage was done. Few people also realize that it is almost a mechanical impossibility for a water meter to register more water than passes through it, although it is possible, and frequently happens that it registers less than the amount of actual flow. In other words, a defective water meter is almost always in favor of the consumer. Incidentally, it is also interesting to know that a leak in the water pipe the size of a lead pencil will waste about \$10 of water a year. Stop the leaks and watch your meter and you will have but little trouble with your water bill.

Congratulations to the telephone company and to the telephone using public in the selection of Mr. Matt B. Jones as executive head of the telephone interests in New England. We have the utmost confidence that if Washington doesn't "hold the line" that Mr. Jones will place the telephone service on a still higher plane than ever before.

Possibly the fact that the cities and towns Mayor Peters wishes to annex to Boston have a combination valuation of \$545,000,000 may have something to do with the desires of the mayor in this direction.

The recommendations of the Recess Commission on taxation just made to the General Court, particularly on the proposed distribution of the income tax, will not be popular in Newton.

ITALIAN REPUBLICAN CLUB

On last Sunday afternoon the Italian citizens of Newton and Needham met in the Foresters Hall at Newton Upper Falls to consider matters of vital interest and bring themselves in harmony with the important movements of the day. After careful deliberation it was decided to organize a political Republican club under the auspices of the Columbus Republican Club of Boston. Mr. De Simone of Boston was present and addressed the gathering, and rendered efficient service in the organization, which started out full of promise with an initial enrolment of fifty members.

The object of the club is to promote the welfare of its members, and to assist in the work of good citizenship among the members of the Italian colonies of the two towns. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Antonio Varas, president; Mr. Noel D. White, vice-president; Mr. Patsy Pannella, financial secretary; Mr. Leonardo Candela, corresponding secretary; Mr. Henry De Michele, treasurer; and Mr. Frederick Palladino and Mr. Leonardo Varas as an executive committee.

TWO CLUB MOVEMENTS

Auburndale Men Organize Social Club
Canvass Proceeding for Community Club House

The movement for a social club for men at Auburndale has organized and has taken the name of the Auburndale Club. The charter list will include 101 members. The organization was effected Wednesday night when the following officers were elected: President, L. D. McNutt; vice-president, George P. Brophy; secretary, E. H. Ordway; treasurer, E. P. McGill; directors, the above officers and the following: L. D. Berry, three years, Charles E. Valentine, two years, and H. M. Noyes, one year.

Arrangements have been made to use the Woodland Park casino for the social evenings of the club, the same to be open two evenings a week for this purpose. For the next three or four weeks meetings will be held at the Newton Boat Club house. At the Woodland Park the whole of the wing called the casino will be used and the quarters will include four bowling alleys, pool room, card room, and a large reception room.

The club is largely an outgrowth of the Constabulary, and was formed as the result of the desire of the members of that organization to keep up their social life and pleasant relations developed through the Constabulary work. But the membership is not limited to the Constabulary, and others are taken in on the same basis.

The movement for a Community club and center is proceeding and very considerable subscriptions are being secured. It is hoped to secure a fund of \$40,000 to \$50,000 to provide a community club house to serve as a social center for the village, and to take in both women and men as members. It would serve as the meeting place for the various organizations of the village, and eventually these organizations might perhaps be merged in the central one.

SHOWED HOW TO GARDEN

Lieut. Jenness Accomplishes Wonders in France

Among the interesting letters recently received by the Newton Red Cross was one from William Gillespie, manager of the Bureau of Hospital Farms and Gardens Military Affairs. Manager Gillespie's letter was one in praise of the work done by a Newton man. "You will, I am sure," wrote Mr. Gillespie, be much interested to learn of the unqualified success of your fellow-citizen, Lieut. Jenness, in his work as Garden Superintendent at one of the largest Base Hospitals in France. Those who have visited France in former years and those who have lived in France for number of years, as I have done, have always considered that French market gardeners were masters of their profession and that probably no outsiders could show a good French market gardener anything new. I am most pleased to say that Lieut. Jenness has most assuredly performed this miracle; not only has he been able to show the French market gardener that the American market gardener knows the business, but he has also been able to show them that an American market gardener can get a considerable percentage more out of the same extent of land and can do it more quickly and more easily by the use of modern American methods.

In less than two months, Lieut. Jenness showed them how to land into a garden showing remarkable production. In less than one month, at another point, he performed such wonders as to make one hardly believe the evidence of his own eyes. Lieut. Jenness has earned the highest praise from the Commanding Officers and the Staffs of the two Base Hospitals with which he has been connected since he took over the work, and he has also earned the highest admiration from the French agricultural authorities who have inspected his work. I am quite sure that had Lieut. Jenness been a Frenchman he would have been by this time recommended for a decoration, which is, as you know, for a Frenchman the ultima thule of his aspirations.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Dr. Guy M. Winslow of Auburndale was before Election Laws Committee this week in favor of a general bill for preferential voting in cities and towns, but evidently Newton's experiences, which the doctor gave the committee, failed to impress them, for the bill received "next General Court" right away.

Another hearing this week before taxation on a bill to increase the rate of interest on unpaid taxes from 6 to 10 per cent. ought to have had wider publicity than it apparently did. Too little interest is taken nowadays in the status of the small taxpayer, who is finding it mighty hard, with increased taxes from the nation, the state and the city, to make both ends meet. At the present time the city is making a good profit on every unpaid tax, for it can usually borrow money for 4 1/2% and receives 6% from the taxpayer. There is no good reason why, if the individual wishes to let his taxes run at 6% why he should not, for the city has ample security and the collector can enforce his lien any time within two years from the date of the taxes. If it is deemed desirable to get these taxes in, the city treasury more quickly than it now does, the proper remedy is to shorten the time of the collector's lien, from its present limit of two years. Here in Newton the collector usually enforces his lien in about nine or ten months from the date of the tax bill, and other municipalities could follow this wise example.

Mayor Childs, President Harriman, City Solicitor Bishop and City Engineer Rogers appeared before Metropolitan Affairs on Wednesday in favor of the bill to continue the Charles River boulevard from its present terminus at Charlesbank road to Jefferson and Maple streets, and there was no opposition.

The same day there was a hearing before the same committee on the bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to dredge the Charles river between Waltham and Newton. The case was handled in a very different manner by the City Solicitor of Waltham, but Chairman De Las Casas of the Park Commission rendered valuable testimony. A representative of the Boston Manufacturing Company entered an appearance and gave the impression that his company virtually owned the river and its waters. Opposition was entered by Judge Walcott of Cambridge on the very specious plea that Cambridge was not interested in having its money spent for the benefit of Waltham. Possibly the Judge forgot or overlooked the fact that Cambridge is a most persistent petitioner for the taking over of a city boulevard in that city by the Metropolitan Park Commission and if so, he might be surprised to learn that the other towns in the district can see no reason why their good money should be spent to help out the city of Cambridge.

Senator Weston of this city, who was treated rather scurvily by the new president of the senate in his assignment of committees, has recently, through the efforts of Senator Hastings, been made chairman of the committee on Social Welfare, a committee which is rather active and to which all matters of pensions and the like are referred. J. C. Brimblecom.

NEWTON CATHOLIC CLUB

The Newton Catholic Club held its 10th annual banquet Monday evening at the clubhouse, and about 200 members and friends attended. The after-dinner speakers were William F. McNairy, Rev. Fr. Jones, Rev. Fr. J. J. Corrigan, S.J.; Chaplain J. D. McNair, who was with the Marines at Chateau-Thierry, and Rev. Fr. J. F. Kelleher, pastor of St. Bernard's parish, Chaplain McNair told of the grand work of the Marines and said that they stopped the Germans, and from that time till the armistice was signed the Huns never had a chance. An entertainment was given.

GOOD AMATEUR WORK

Palestine Chapter Presents Play in Clever Fashion

Palestine Chapter of the O. E. S. presented the comedy "Miss Fearless and Company" at Players Hall, West Newton, Friday evening. Many people remarked that it was one of the best amateur performances they ever saw. There was a large audience that received the players very cordially. Mrs. John R. McLean, Miss C. Catherine Porter, Mrs. Harry Wilson, and Miss Gertrude L. Spear had the leading parts, and took them very cleverly. Mrs. Charles E. Cunningham was remarkably good in her sepulchral part of the ghost. Mrs. Ethelbert Parker, Mrs. Charles F. Alexander, Mrs. H. Wilson Ross, Mrs. Everett W. Crawford, and Mrs. Gilbert H. Gleason were equally good in their somewhat less conspicuous parts. A prize hen figured in the performance, furnished by Mr. Rupert C. Thompson, Jr.

Mrs. W. G. Wilkins was business manager. The proceeds are for the war work of the order, which has been helping the Red Cross. Mr. H. Wilson Ross was stage manager.

Miss Myrta Kimball was head usher. She was assisted by Mrs. Alfred Allen, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Rupert Thompson, Miss Jane Williams, Mrs. A. L. Babbitt, Miss Kimball and Mrs. Lena Trotter.

Mrs. A. L. Babbitt had charge of the candy sale. She was assisted by eight girls, Misses Glenor Allen, Ruth Barber, Esther Smith, Doris Paine, Cynthia Blake, Miss Ward and the Misses Ross. Candy was sold between the scenes of the play in fancy boxes made by members of the committee, and trays were used decorated with red, white, and blue ribbons. The evening closed with a very enjoyable dance, with excellent music by Linton's orchestra, dancing being in charge of Mr. Harry Wilson.

NEWTON ATHLETES IN MEET

Contest with High School of Commerce at Boston

A dual meet was held Wednesday night at the East Armory in Boston, when the athletes of Newton High school competed with the Boston High School of Commerce, the latter winning 59 to 13 points. Newton High was minus 11 of its regular men, of whom five are sick, so that Newton had but a poor show from the start. Newton's intermediate men, however, made a fine showing.

The 300-yard run was a very pretty race between Bell of Newton and Conway of Commerce, the latter winning by about two feet.

The 1000-yard run was also a pretty contest, with Huban of Commerce running behind Peppard of Newton High until next to the last lap, when the Commerce man came in ahead by a few yards.

Whittinghill of Newton was third, and Loejovoy of Newton fourth.

In the 600-yard run, Cowing of Newton High was third. Gulian of Newton High was third in the 12-pound shot-put, making a mark of 35 feet 3 inches. The winner got 38 feet 3 1/2 inches. Gulian was also third in the running high jump, making 4 feet 8 inches. Allen of Newton was second in that event, with 4 feet, 9 inches.

In the intermediate division, Richards of Newton was first in the 45-yard dash. Lettney of Newton won the 600-yard run, with Richards of Newton second, and Beane of Newton third. Time, 1 minute, 38 4-5 seconds.

Blair of Newton won the running high jump with 4 feet 3 inches, and Lettney of Newton was tied with two Commerce men for second place, with 4 feet 2 inches.

Weidner of Newton was second on the 220-yard run.

JOHN F. FLOOD

Mr. John F. Flood, better known as "Jack" Flood, died Wednesday morning following an attack of appendicitis. He was taken sick Friday and was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, where the operation took place. Mr. Flood was 36 years old, and was born in Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flood. He was one who made a great many friends. His business was automobile trimming, and he was employed by the Ford Motor Co. at Cambridge. Mr. Flood was a member of the Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F., Newton Council, K. of C., and Newton Lodge of Elks, delegations from which orders will attend the funeral.

Services will be held at the home at 8.30 Saturday morning, followed by solemn high mass at the Church of Our Lady at 9.30, and burial in Calvary cemetery, Waltham. Mr. Flood leaves his father and mother, his brother, Mr. George P. Flood of Newton, and his sister, Miss Katherine Flood, who is now at Lincoln, Neb., where she is serving as secretary to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.

CITY HALL NOTES

William W. Colton, city forest commissioner, spoke before the New England Nurserymen's Association at their meeting at the American House on Wednesday. He advocated the idea that trees be planted and serve as living memorials of the soldiers.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Civic Club of Newton will be held on Tuesday, February 11, at the Harvard Club of Boston. Mayor Andrew J. Peters of Boston has accepted an invitation to be present and discuss his bill for a Greater Boston.

Representatives of the Newton City Employees' Union were given a hearing Wednesday evening by the Finance committee on their petition for a Saturday half holiday throughout the year.

Mayor Childs and Mr. J. Weston Allen attended the meeting Wednesday evening at Brookline to organize opposition to the Greater Boston bill now before the Legislature.

Lower Falls

—Mrs. Alfreda Weatherbee, widow of Elijah T. Weatherbee, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur P. Porter of Crescent street. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home, and burial was at Mount Auburn cemetery.

STOP THE WICKED WASTE

It was the habit of a Roman senator to arise daily in his place and say: "Carthage must be destroyed."

This country needs in Congress men who daily stand up and declare: "Governmental extravagance and waste must cease."

Despite the intense popular feeling against unnecessary expenditures, involving the imposition of heavy burdens upon the backs of all the people for years to come, and reflected in huge and increasing taxes, the riot of waste, now that the war is over, goes on in increasing rather than diminishing degree.

Public expenditures, now that the war is over, are mounting higher. The people do not begrudge a dollar expended honestly and faithfully for a legitimate purpose. They do object, and they have in vain protested at the polls against the wasting of the people's money in the maintenance of armies of unnecessary job holders, the continuance of outlay upon totally unnecessary building projects, and the persistent outpouring of public treasure on all sorts of enterprises originated in connection with the war and having no justification for continuance now that peace is at hand.

This paper has pointed out how two and a half million dollars, for instance, are being spent for roads alone on a new cantonment site at Fayetteville, N. C.—a site which Congress refused to buy but which the war department nevertheless is proceeding to purchase; how vast new purchases of typewriting machines have recently been made despite the fact that the government has vast numbers of disused typewriters on hand. These are only small straws to show which way the wind is blowing. The extent to which this unnecessary expenditure is going on can only be revealed by subsequent investigations. It is disclosed that of the 60,000 "war workers" in Washington, only 2,500 have been released, and the House committee having the matter in hand has just voted to continue the housing projects intended to take care of surplus population in Washington. This paper printed recently extracts from evidence taken by a Senate committee showing that, in violation of law, the contracts for this construction were let without competitive bids, and that the cost has been nothing short of scandalous.

And all this construction, it is revealed, to the end only that rooms may be rented to government employees at twenty dollars a month, in itself a profiteering price. This waste is the more scandalous because it is occurring within the shadow of the capitol. The people of the country are entirely unable to understand why it is not only permitted, but actually approved by the House of Representatives.

In connection with this housing proposition it was recently revealed that the housing corporation had been purchasing in the open market furniture at a price seventy-five per cent. above the high prices offered by furniture companies in subsequent competitive bids. This little cross-section of the operations of this business is a faint suggestion of the kind of handling the people's money has been receiving not only in Washington, but elsewhere throughout the country, and which will ere long, if Congress has the courage and capacity to do the job, be fully revealed to the people of this country, who, while not demanding parsimony in public expenditures in an hour of emergency, do have a right to reasonable protection of their interests during the war, and especially since the signing of the armistice.

We have been proceeding in this country as if there were no end to the resources of the American people. We are, indeed, the richest people in the world; thank a half century of constructive Republican policies. But there is a bottom to every purse; a limit in extravagance and waste which cannot safely be passed, even by the American people. We have yet to pay the bills incurred during the past two years. The theory that only the rich will have them to pay is a demagogical lie, for if every rich man in the United States were stripped of his last penny today, it would not buy the price of the waste and extravagance which have marked the administration of national affairs during the past few years.

Indifference to this situation on the part of the citizenship of the country is just as reprehensible as indifference in public life. This is a matter which the people should arouse themselves, and make themselves heard by their representatives in public authority. It is a matter of more vital public concern, perhaps, than some of the seemingly larger public questions that are being more generally discussed.—The National Republican.

CAPT. CHAMBERS IN CHARGE

Capt. Henry G. Chambers of Watertown, formerly of the Globe staff, who gave up newspaper work to enter the service, has been placed in charge of a club for soldiers, sailors and marines at 22 West 48th street, New York, where the boys of the old Bay State who are landed there from overseas will find a cordial welcome and be provided with temporary comforts while awaiting order to entrain for their homes.

Captain Chambers was recently discharged from the service at Camp Devens, where he had been personnel officer. His assistant at the club will be Lieut. Robert P. Osborn, also of Watertown.

MET DENTAL SWIM TEAM

The Newton Y. M. C. A. competed with Harvard Dental School in a swimming meet at the Newton tank Thursday night, the Dental School winning 30 to 25 points.

The relay race was won by Newton, Cunningham, Bjorkman, Bachman and Millard constituting the team. Millard of Newton won the 40-yard dash, and was second on the 20-yard dash. Chamberlin of Newton was second on the dive, and third on the 100-yard dash. Cunningham of Newton was second on the 40-yard dash.

RED CROSS NEEDS HELP

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with a French regiment of infantry. At last we were ordered to move for the lines and on February 5 we were in the front lines. It was nothing wonderful, just a trench, plenty of wire and a marsh in front of us but the artillery and machine guns were plenty too. After ten days of this we were relieved and sent to a place where we lived sixty feet under ground. We had bunks and electric lights and water which came through the ground and was caught in a large barrel. It was pure when it got to us. The only trouble with the lights was they were only on part of the time but we had acetylene lights when we had the material necessary. After forty-five days in this sector we went to a rest camp where we got our second pay day over-seas and where there was a Y. M. C. A. where we could get a package of "buts" and chocolate. From the camp we went by train, hike and automobiles to a part of the lines where there was not an awful lot doing except a few raids and attacks but on May 5th I got mine and went to a first aid station and got fixed up and later landed in a base hospital and was later evacuated to Base No. 1 at a very large and fine town called Vichy. There we had some very fine doctors and nurses but I certainly got tired lying in bed all day. Only for my nurse I would have been pretty home-sick but she had some fine books and read all she had in two weeks. At last my time came to leave and I expected to go back to my company, but no such luck. Four of us were sent to a replacement camp and there I got a job in the kitchen cooking for 150. At last I was placed with twenty-five more to come to Nevers to do guard duty and hope some day to get back to my old company, although they are pretty nearly all gone.

Regimental Sergeant Major Edward L. Murtagh, was with the 26th Division until the time of the armistice but soon after that he was transferred to Second Army Headquarters. Murtagh was one of those who responded to the President's call in March 1917. As a member of the Massachusetts National Guard he was stationed at the South Armory in Boston until sent to Camp Darling at Framingham and later to Camp Devens. "Our organization, the Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, was the first" writes Murtagh, "to occupy the national cantonment at Ayer."

The next station was Camp Bartlett, Westfield, from which place we left October 8, 1917, and embarked October 9, 1917, for overseas service, touching at Halifax; debarked at Liverpool the last of October, and entrained for Southampton, at which place we spent three days in an English rest camp before embarking for Le Havre, France. Before leaving the States, there was a general reorganization of troops and the Sixth Regiment was one of those affected. I went into the 101st Train, Headquarters and Military Police, the military police unit of the Twenty-Sixth (Yankee) Division. I am enclosing herewith a sample of the insignia of the "Y.D." Division which is worn as required by orders on the left shoulder sleeve. Our first stopping place of length in France was a small town, Rouceux, adjacent to Neufchateau and not far from Domremy, the latter the birthplace of Joan of Arc. Domremy I visited several times and found very interesting, especially the places associated with the national heroine. A splendid monument in the shape of a basilica has been erected on the site where the vision is claimed to have appeared and inspired the Maid of Orleans.

Leaving the training area in and about Neufchateau early in February, the 26th Division moved up to the Soissons front, and here was our first actual touch of real warfare. The last of March, the Division moved to the Toul Sector, and here our boys had close encounter with the Boche. Seichprey will be remembered by the 26th Division. The Division left for the Chateau-Thierry front the first of July and on this front many lives were lost, but you all know back home the wonderful things our boys did. All branches excelled. The effect of our artillery-fire was disastrous to the enemy; the Engineers constructed and fought with the greatest presence of mind, the "doughboys" "God bless them!"—in the face of murderous fire from machine guns, but confident of the support of the barrage of their own artillery, advanced and gained every objective they started for; the military police had charge of traffic, and saw to it that nothing interrupted munition stores being rushed to the front, and that troops marching in support moved freely in order along uncongested high ways. Indeed, Chateau-Thierry front will linger long in my memory. The Division moved back the last of August, having been relieved, and then to the St. Mihiel front, where it gave a good account of itself, and then we moved up to Verdun, and I was in that city, in my opinion the most famous of the War, when the armistice was signed. The enemy shelled us frequently while we were in Verdun with long-range guns, using high-explosive and it was a habit for them to start about nine or ten o'clock and continue until early in the morning, apparently to disturb the night's repose.

France is an interesting country. It is picturesque and in many places the habits and people are quaint. They cannot, many of the French people, understand the hurry and rush of the American people, and their (the Americans) "toot sweet!" it is laughable, sometimes, as to how it is taken by the French. The roads wind out from the cities and towns into the country beyond, and many are lined on either side with tall poplars, standing, as it were, like tall and silent sentinels. Stone is used almost entirely for building purposes and the tile usually red in color is the roofing material. Even the little settlements with their red-tiled roofs gleam out and dot the distant landscape.

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Upper Falls

—Mrs. Sullivan of Champa avenue is dangerously ill at her home.

—Mr. Paul Lupien of Thurston road has returned from Albany, New York.

—Miss Norma Blakely of Cambridge visited Miss Doris Lucas of Keefe avenue.

—Mr. Thomas F. Ryder is undergoing treatment at the Brigham Hospital in Boston.

—Miss Kate Cady of Brighton spent the week end with her brother Mr. P. Cady of Hale street.

—Sergeant Frederick Maloney, recently returned from France, is visiting his parents on Chestnut street.

—Mrs. Alice J. Burley, the wife of Mr. William J. Burley of Chandler place, died last Saturday at the age of 21 years.

—Rev. Mr. Person of the Eliot Church of Newton addressed the ladies of the Stone Institute last Sunday.

—Mrs. Person and son sang several solos.

—Mr. Thomas W. White was the guest last night at a complimentary dinner tendered to him by his State House friends at the Copley Square hotel.

—An entertainment consisting of music and readings was given at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Candy was also sold to the spectators.

—The many friends of Miss Margaret McKillip will be pleased to know that she has undergone an operation successfully and is now resting comfortably at Newton Hospital.

—The funeral services of Mrs. William Buckley took place last Tuesday morning in the Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery, in Needham.

—A fancy dress party was given at the Twombly House last Saturday evening. Italian girls dressed in their national costumes and dancing the dances of their country were the features of the evening. Music was enjoyed by all.

—Mrs. William Gould gave an entertainment to the ladies at the Institute last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bates of Waban sang several selections, Miss Readey of Newton Highlands, accompanying her on piano. Refreshments were served.

DINNER FOR MR. WHITE

Mr. Thomas W. White of Upper Falls, who was recently appointed supervisor of administration, was given a complimentary dinner at the Copley Square hotel Wednesday night. Among the speakers were Governor Coolidge, Lieut.-Governor Cox, President McKnight of the senate and Speaker Warren of the house. Toastmaster Bliss, in behalf of those present, gave Mr. White a 32d degree Masonic charm set with diamonds. Mr. White made an appropriate response.

Easy to Recognize.

Helen, four years old, went to the movies and was much interested in the war pictures. When the statue of Liberty was projected on the screen, she exclaimed: "I can allus tell the Goddess of Liberty, 'cause she has an ice cream cone in her hand."

DIED

TAYLOR—In Allston, Jan. 25, of pneumonia, Vesta Richardson Taylor, wife of Col. Brainerd Taylor, U. S. A., formerly of Newtonville, now supposed to be on route from France. GALLAGHER, At Upper Falls, Jan. 29th, Emma A. Hayden, wife of Josiah W. Hayden. 70 years, 4 mo., 23 days.

FARLEY, At Newton, Jan. 29, Mary A. Farley, 61 yrs., 9 mos., 28 days.

PINGREE, At Newton Hospital, Jan. 28th, George D. Pingree, 29 years.

GALLAGHER, At Auburndale, Jan. 29, Ellen A. Gallagher, wife of James Gallagher, 66 yrs., 11 mos., 19 days.

FULLER, At Newton Hospital, Jan. 26th, Mrs. Lilly Fuller, wife of Herbert Fuller, 31 yrs., 4 mos., 19 days.

PEIRCE, At West Newton, Jan. 27th, Emma J. Peirce, 64 yrs., 9 mos., 17 days.

VOORHEES, At Newton Centre, Jan. 25th, Marion, wife of Geo. B. Voorhees, 36 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days.

BURLEY, At Upper Falls, Jan. 25th, Alice E. Burley, 21 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days.

MCCARTHY, At Newton, Upper Falls, Jan. 26th, Margaret McCarthy, wife of Joseph McCarthy, 44 yrs., 5 mos., 14 days.

MCDONALD, At Newton, Jan. 26th, Margaret McDonald, 29 years.

WHITE, At Newton Centre, Jan. 25th, Catherine White, wife of William W. White, 79 yrs., 3 mos.

POPE, At Newton Centre, Jan. 25th, Enoch Pope, 84 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days.

Newton Centre

—Mr. John Morse, Jr., and family of Springfield have moved to Langley road.

—Miss Elsie Dorsey of Parker street is spending a few days with friends in Onset.

—Mr. Samuel Webster is again at his home on Centre street after a short trip to Lowell.

—Mr. Samuel Preston of Alden street has gone to Framingham where he will stay for a week.

—Miss Julia Marshall of Institution avenue has gone to Providence, R. I., for a week's vacation.

—Mr. Peter Osborne of Centre street has gone to Hartford, Conn., where he will remain for a week.

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How do you expect clothes to last when they are rubbed that way? asks her husband.

Her poor back feels as if it would break. Oh, those backaches—but it's wash-day. Her feet are soggy wet—they cling in her shoes as she walks about the tubs—but wet feet must come on wash-day, just as long as women persist in washing in the old way, with the washboard.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

John Ruskin, whose centenary is soon to be observed, was largely responsible for the idea that everybody could learn to sing, and for the introduction of music into the schools. Of course he did not mean that all would develop into prima donnas. Neither does the Federation, when it urges the clubs to add community singing to their programs, expect that the clubs will become Handel and Haydn choruses, but those who are putting this forth realize more deeply than those who have not thought particularly about it, what a force music may be in a community, in any group of people or in the lives of individuals—a power to sway, to calm and to inspire. The call to sing at club meetings has come from the government through the General, and the State Federation. Let the clubs heed the call.

Miss Florence G. Olney, State chairman of Music, in the current Federation Bulletin says: "We hope women are awake to the important part music is to play, especially in the industrial cities of Massachusetts, during the next few years. Labor and capital have serious questions to settle—music will be an outlet for emotions that might otherwise expend themselves in inflicting serious damage. Club women are needed to get in harmonious relations with women of other races—teach them our songs—learn theirs—thereby gaining a better understanding of their needs. Aid them to understand and appreciate the ideals for which America stands."

State Federation

Tuesday, February 4, 7.45 P.M. Legislative Conference, Central Hall, East Boston. Mrs. Teresa A. Crowley, chairman of Legislative department of State Federation, will preside. Speakers: Ex-Senator Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, Mr. Frank W. Wright, Deputy Commissioner of Education. Any East Boston tinner, except the Jeffries Point, will stop at the door.

Local Announcements

February first the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club meets with Miss Alberta J. Crombie of Columbus street.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club will hold its next meeting on February 3 with Mrs. F. S. Fairchild, 3 Oak terrace.

Mrs. W. Scott Richards will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. Edgar Park will address the Newton Mothers' Club February 3 on "The Lighter Side of Camp Life." Mrs. Frederick E. Jones of 123 Chestnut street, West Newton, is the hostess.

On Monday, February 3, President Frank Palmer Speare of the Northeastern College will speak before the Brightestone Club, his subject being, "Husband and Wife, Incorporated."

"Erosion or soil wash—injurious and beneficial, and methods of preventing injurious erosion" will be the topics considered by the class in Conservation next Monday morning at ten o'clock in the Newton Library. Everybody welcome.

The Auburndale Review Club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Franklin Leland, Tuesday, February 4. Mrs. J. F. Rider, Mrs. E. J. Frost, and Mrs. G. F. Howard will tell of Jane Austen and her works, particularly "Pride and Prejudice."

The Gertrude Belcher Trio will be the talent for the Annual Musicals of the Newtonville Woman's Guild next Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club will hold its meeting at the Hunnewell Club instead of at the Y. M. C. A. building. Business of unusual importance will be discussed.

The Ladies' Home Circle will hold an important business meeting at the G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, on Thursday, February 6, at 2 P.M. As the by-laws are to be changed, the vote of every member is needed.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, president of the Newton Federation, was the speaker at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday, January 24, and her subject, "The Evolution of the Club Woman." There was violin and piano music, and a tea during the social hour closed the afternoon.

John Kendrick Bangs entertained a large and appreciative audience with his lecture, "Light and Shade in the Land of Valor" on Monday evening last at an open meeting of the Waban Woman's Club held in the Neighborhood Clubhouse. While club members and guests were assembling there was a brief community sing, after the singing of "America" at the close of the lecture there was an informal reception to Mr. Bangs. Light refreshments were served during the social hour.

At its meeting on Tuesday afternoon the Auburndale Woman's Club discussed the question of the Auburndale Community Clubhouse and voted to contribute \$500 to the fund should it be deemed feasible to build such an one. Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, chairman of the State Federation committee on Girls' Health Leagues, explained their purpose as an organization for training young girls along the lines of home-making and caring for the babies. The movement has received the hearty support of Newton.

Mrs. Edward Legge's charming singing of three delightful Southern songs was a splendid introduction for Miss Iva Roberts, who read "Betsy of Baltimore," a four-act play. Miss Roberts, herself a Southerner, interpreted the spirit of the South in a

fascinating manner, making the characters very real, especially those of Betsy and the young brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, not an easy thing for one person who is reading many parts to do.

The food sale held at this meeting was very successful, the most delectable articles being offered for sale.

Mrs. William C. Crawford in her Current Events lecture before the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands discussed the prohibition movement, saying that in the public opinion behind it for its enforcement lies its strength, the ratification of the amendment being but the beginning. She also sketched the doings of the Peace Conference and took up the labor situation.

The first social hour of the year followed the lecture, when a special reception was given to the forty-seven new members.

The business meeting of the Social Science Club was more than usually full of interest and much of importance was presented. Miss Jessie M. Fisher reported the meeting of the Newton Federation executive board. It was decided to hold the annual luncheon and business meeting at the Braintree Country Club. It was voted to hold regular meetings of the club for the rest of the year on the first and third Wednesdays at the Hunnewell Club. Mrs. F. H. Tucker, chairman of the Conservation committee, summed up the particular reasons why the study of that subject is timely at present, and outlined what has been already covered by the class in Conservation which meet every Monday morning at the Newton Library.

The club will provide the entertainment at the Sailors' Haven in Charles-town on the evening of February 6. Mrs. Sterling Elliott being the chairman of the committee in charge. The annual appropriations for philanthropic work amounting to about \$500 were made. It was decided to hold a special business meeting on February 5, when the future policy of the club will be discussed.

At the close of the meeting luncheon around small tables was enjoyed, the social committee, Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt, chairman, being in charge.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Newton Board of Trade held its thirty-first annual meeting on Tuesday evening in Board of Trade hall, Newtonville, where a supper was served to about 75 members.

Officers of the board were elected as follows: John H. Gordon, president; Arthur W. Hollis, John T. Burns, Joseph B. Jamieson, John W. Byers, Gordon H. Rhodes, J. Weston Allen, vice-presidents; Harold Moore, secretary; W. L. Taylor, treasurer; George William H. W. Orr, T. Wallace Travis, William O. Harris, Geo. M. Angier, Sidney R. Porter and Walter B. Wolcott, directors.

Following the business meeting the members of the board had the pleasure of listening to addresses by Capt. H. D. Cormerais, formerly in command of Newton's Company C, and Rev. Charles L. Conrad of Kentucky, who spent 15 months as a Y. M. C. A. worker with the French and American armies in France.

Captain Cormerais related many reminiscences of the Newton boys overseas with whom he had kept in touch although not attached to that command after the consolidation of the local company with that of the Ninth as a unit of the 101st Infantry.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Lawler observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage with a reception and dinner at their residence, 2 Nonantum street, Newton, at which members of both families and many friends were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler were married at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Fall River. Mrs. Lawler was formerly Miss Mary F. Lynch of Houghton, Mich. Mr. Lawler was born at Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary, Ireland. They have one son, David S. Lawler, who is attending high school. Mr. Lawler, who is an advertising man, has been in this country 30 years, having spent 12 of them in Boston.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

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ding went abroad for service with the aviation section of the Signal Corps. Mr. Jones was elected first vice-president, a director of the company, a member of the executive committee of its board of directors and acting president.

He has a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the company, and is esteemed by its entire operating organization. During the year 1918, when there were extraordinary demands for service, and at the same time special need for economy and efficiency, he made it a point to personally meet the employees, through meetings held in various sections of the territory, and to give them first-hand information of the conditions and needs of the company and of his desire for a truly representative management.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented difficulties of war-time conditions, the response testified not only to the ability of the employees as an organization unit in behalf of service to the public, but also to their confidence in Mr. Jones as a leader and their enthusiastic desire to support him in every possible way.

Grecian Building Materials.

Brick is the most common kind of building material in Saloni and in all New Greece. Wooden structures are rare, on account of the shortage of timber. Stone is little used, except for underground walls and foundations. Ordinary walls are built with both plain and hollow bricks. The former, being more solid, are generally used for the building of lower stories, while hollow bricks are commonly employed in the upper stages. The principal kind of roofing used is made of flat tiling.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Life, I repeat, is energy of love. Divine or human; exercised in pain; If so approved and sanctified, we pass, Through shades and silent rest, to endless joy.

—Wordsworth.

BLACK AND WHITE AND RED CURRANTS.

Currants are a favorite fruit with nearly everybody. The red currant is most commonly used for jellies, although many use the combination of red and white, making a light colored jelly.

Current juice is so very delicious and the seeds often quite objectionable, so that the jelly is used in combination with orange, cherry and other fruits to make a most dainty conserve.

The black currant is not as common as it once was, but makes a most delicious jam for those who are sufficiently old-fashioned not to have forgotten grandmother's garden where the dear old black currants were always found.

The delicious bar le duc currants may be prepared at home, using the large cherry currants, carefully removing the seeds with a large needle.

Cook the seeded currants very carefully and stir into glasses of jelly. Put away in a cool, dry place for winter use. This conserve being very rich, is used only in small quantities as a garnish.

For jelly making currants as well as other fruit should not be too ripe, nor picked after a heavy rain. Pick over the currants but do not remove the stems. Wash and drain and mash in a preserving kettle with a wooden potato masher, adding more until there is enough to cook in the receptacle. Cook until the currants have a white appearance, strain through a colander, or put into a jelly bag at once. Measure the juice and boil five minutes, then add an equal measure of heated sugar unless one wishes a sour jelly. Boil three minutes. Try a little in a cold saucer; if a thin skin forms, pour at once into the glasses. Jelly should be firm enough to keep its shape when turned from the glass, clear, of good flavor, and when cut leave sharp edges. Store in a cool, dry place for winter.

Red currant and red raspberry makes a most deliciously flavored jelly.

Nellie Maxwell THE KITCHEN CABINET

In life's small things be resolute and great. To keep thy muscles trained. Knowest thou when fate Thy measure takes or when she'll say to thee: "I find thee worthy, do this thing for me."

—Emerson.

LIGHTEN THE HOUSEWORK.

One of the most valuable and often the least regarded possession is good health; another is strength, which is usually found therewith. The housewife of today, with her multiplicity of duties, must choose which are the really worthwhile things that must be attended to, letting others take their turn in being done.

As 80 per cent of our housewives do their own housework without the aid of a maid, and a large per cent without even a laundress, the saving of strength is a large item to the house-mother who is so invaluable in the home.

The woman who can save the energy used in scrubbing a floor and give that time to work for the Red Cross is keeping young, doing something for her country and is decidedly happier. The woman who wastes her energy doing things because it has been her custom, whether it is necessary or not, needs some lessons in loyalty, for time, these days, should be given for the things worth while. Some one has said most aptly that you can let your kitchen floor go a week after you think you can't stand it another day, before the neighbors will notice it. Isn't it too often what we fear people will say that determines our attitude in many matters?

A schedule is a most necessary thing and should be followed when possible, but she who cannot put her bread in the ice chest if rising, or leave her washing in the tubs in case of a more important duty, is too deep in the rut to be ever jolted out. An irritable, over-worked mother cannot be just to her family or herself, and she needs to be got out into the open to find herself. The young girls who want to do work for their country couldn't find any more suitable task than relieving a mother of her babies for a few hours while she gets out to have a little recreation—this is truly work which will help in war time.

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NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of February 2, 1894

Successful fair by ladies of the Channing Church.

Deaths of Mr. Joseph C. Bailey of Newton, Mrs. Margaret O'Sullivan of Newtonville, Mrs. Henry A. Barker and Mr. William H. Stewart of West Newton.

Wedding of Miss Jeanette W. Cobb and Mr. Louis A. Loiseaux of New York.

Wedding of Mr. Thomas F. Delaney and Miss Julia Hennessy.

Smoker held by Newton Boat Club. Reunion of N. H. S. class of 1889 at Newton Boat Club in charge of Misses Margaret S. Wallace, Clara E. Sheppard, Constantia W. Smith, and Messrs. Albert W. Little, Francis J. Burrage and Frank H. Morchous.

Depression of railroad tracks strongly favored at public hearing at City Hall.

"Watertown street is a veritable Mecca for the fellows with fast steps, and there have been some lively brushes there this week."

Mr. William A. Spinney, master of Mason school, leaves for Jacksonville, Fla., on account of his health.

Scarlet fever scare in Newton Centre schools.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

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Beebe, William. Jungle peace. A book of science and travel, the result of the author's experiences in South America in the interests of the New York Zoological Society. G986-B36

Beury, C. E. Russia after the revolution. G54-B46

Cooper, C. S. Understanding South America. G872-163

Edwards, G. W. Alsace-Lorraine. G47A-E26

Faris, J. T. Historic shrines of America; being the story of 120 historic buildings and the pioneers who made them notable. G33-F22

The romance of old Philadelphia. G854P-F22

Francis, H. A. Working my way around the world. G131-F347W

Harvard Travellers Club. Handbook of travel. GE-H26

Hawley, W. A. Asia Minor. G606-H31

Hooker, Katharine. Byways in Southern Tuscany. G36-H76B

Huard, Frances W. With those who wait. Sketches of France in wartime. G39-H86

Johnson, Clifton. Highways and byways of Florida. G872-163

Kirland, L. S. Samurai trails; a chronicle of wanderings on the Japanese high road. G67-K63

Liddell, R. S. Actions and reactions in Russia. G54-L61

Lindsay, H. A. F. Washington, the city and seat of government. G559-L64

Longstreth, T. M. The Catskills. A companion volume to "The Adirondacks" by the same author. G851C-L86

Macmillan, D. B. Four years in the white north. G14-M228

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the evening of February 21, and on the afternoon and evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22. Because of the length and variety of the features, each of the performances will be somewhat different in character, but the grand chorus will sing several famous chorals numbers at each performance.

LODGES

Mt. Ida Council No. 1247, R. A., of Newton, held its installation of officers on Monday evening, when Supreme Grand Deputy George W. Taylor of Dorchester inducted the following into office: Charles D. Cabot, regent; Edwin O. Childs, vice regent; Harry B. Ross, orator; Dr. Michael Chirung, past regent; Edward Melia, secretary; Samuel J. Spear, treasurer; Joseph B. Robson, collector. Following the installation a social hour was enjoyed.

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| 1 Brown Velour Coat..... | \$30.00 | \$22.50 |
| 1 Oxford Melton Coat..... | \$30.00 | \$22.50 |
| 1 Navy Velour Coat..... | \$30.00 | \$22.50 |
| 1 Green Kersey Coat..... | \$30.00 | \$22.50 |
| 1 Burgundy Fur Trimmed Coat..... | \$30.00 | \$22.50 |
| 1 Brown Fur Trimmed Coat..... | \$25.00 | \$19.50 |
| 1 Green Fur Trimmed Coat..... | \$25.00 | \$19.50 |
| 1 Navy Fur Trimmed Coat..... | \$25.00 | \$19.50 |
| 1 Brown Velvet Coat..... | \$25.00 | \$19.50 |
| 2 Khaki Coats..... | \$24.50 | \$15.00 |
| 2 Oxford Frieze Coats..... | \$25.00 | \$19.50 |
| 4 Black Matlasse Coats..... | \$25.00 | \$19.50 |
| 1 Black Broadcloth Coat..... | \$25.00 | \$10.00 |
| 1 Navy Coat..... | \$25.00 | \$10.00 |
| 1 Black Kersey Coat..... | \$20.00 | \$10.00 |
| 3 Velvet Coats, Black, Navy, and Burgundy | \$25.00 | \$19.50 |
| 3 Blue Melton Coats..... | \$19.50 | \$12.50 |
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BOY SCOUT NEWS

A new troop is being formed by Mr. Percy M. Proctor, the Senior Master of the Country Day School in Newton. Mr. Proctor is starting with one patrol only, and plans to have every one in this patrol expert in scout work before admitting others into the troop. Mr. Proctor was well known in college athletics while in Tufts, and has had a great deal of camping experience in summer camps for boys.

During the last week the Court of Honor has passed boys in 36 tenderfoot examinations and 9 second class. There are now awaiting a visit by the Court of Honor, several troops who are ready at any time to pass tests upon notification by the scoutmaster.

The second issue of the Scout paper, the Norumbega Trooper, will be out on Monday, and this issue is an improvement over the last, having illustrations besides several interesting articles, an especially good one being about the proper clothing for hikes, which was written by Mr. Frank S. Mason, President of the Appalachian Mountain Club. The subscription price of this monthly is only 50 cents a year. A new feature in this issue is a great mystery story of the activities of the German spies in this country, and each month a treasure is hidden somewhere in the district, the clues needed to find this treasure being given in the story. The first treasure is something of real value and interest, namely a souvenir of the war, brought to this country by Mr. Talbot and donated by him to the Trooper.

The title of this story is to be chosen by the scouts of the district, a prize being given to the scout suggesting the most suitable one in the course of the next three months. Each issue of the paper is edited by a different scout, the February one being in charge of Leonard Simonds of Troop 2, Newton.

The Scouts of the District plan to hold a christening party when the "flivver" purchased recently by the Local Council arrives. This car was found necessary owing to the wretched transportation facilities offered by the street cars at the present time, twice recently the Court of Honor being obliged to hike home late at night on a cold stormy evening, a distance of four miles. Several names in place of "flivver" or "tin Lizzie" have been suggested among them being "Aloysius" and "Algernon". One bright scout suggested calling it "Fritz the Bosch" because it always ran.

The scouts of the district are to hold special services on Scout Sunday, February 9th, at 3 P. M., in the High School Hall. This service will fulfill a triple purpose, it being the anniversary of the founding of the Scout organization, also a Memorial Day for Theodore Roosevelt who, by the way, was Vice President of the Boy Scouts, and Health Sunday as suggested by Surgeon General Blue. All the scouts in the district are expected to attend and it is hoped that several interesting speakers will address the boys, including some men recently returned from the war.

Troop News

Troop 1 held a very interesting track meet last Saturday, between the different patrols of the troop, the Beaver patrol winning the meet with a total score of 67 points, the next nearest being 24 points. This troop has the Pine Tree Patrol in working order now, its members having been chosen, and a committee appointed to see about procuring the needed equipment. This patrol is in charge of Asst. Scoutmaster Bruce Stewart. They plan to hold an entertainment soon, to raise money toward the purchase of needed supplies.

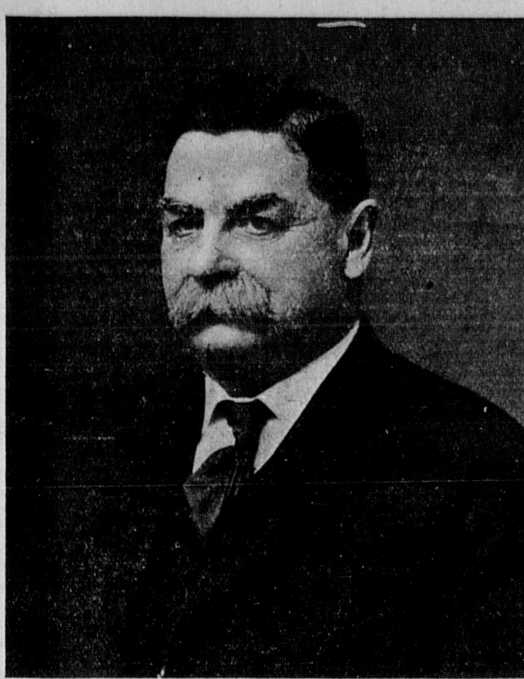
Troop 2 has had several hikes lately under the direction of Mr. E. J. Ovington to prepare the scouts for their tests at the recent Court of Honor at which nine tenderfoots were admitted to the troop, and two scouts passed their second class tests. The great bugbear and difficulty in this troop is the cooking of the two "spuds" as both Mr. Ovington and Mr. Talbot insist on a perfectly cooked potato and not the usual cinder which appears as a result of the scouts' effort to properly cook a "spud" in the open. The skin must not be burned or even scorched to be accepted. As a result, these scouts are learning some real camp cooking, and after passing the test that they have really done something.

Troop 13 this month have been making fine headway in practicing their second class tests, nearly all of the outdoor tests having been done. This troop plans to have light refreshments every other meeting with a short entertainment after given by various boys. The scouts are very glad to announce that they have a new assistant scoutmaster, Mr. Karl Nutter, who was recently a second lieutenant in the army. This will help the boys to have a well drilled troop, as Mr. Nutter is very expert in matters connected with drill. One new member just passed his tests, Russell Burk doing so Tuesday.

Troop 8 has ten new members, the boys having passed their tests last Monday night before the Court of Honor. Besides these new members, 7 scouts were advanced to second class scouts at this time. Great things are expected of this troop, for they have fine team work and a fine scoutmaster in Mr. Paul A. Waters. After the boys had passed their tests, Father James F. Hane spoke a few words to the boys, and congratulated them on their fine showing. The following boys passed their tenderfoot examinations: Walter Hannigan, Philip Murphy, Leo Reeves, Edward Slavin, Chas. Kelliher, Joseph Leahy, John Richard, Geo. Burns, James Roach, Stanton White. The following passed their second class tests: Paul King, John Kneeland, William Kneeland, Wm. Bradley, John Mullen, Joseph Murphy, Joseph O'Connor.

Possibly Hadn't Been Introduced.

Arthur owned a bulldog that he had been teaching to hunt rats, and whenever he called out the word to him he would run frantically to various places to scratch. A neighboring woman was so amused at the performance that she wanted to show the dog's tricks to her son, but to her repeated call of "rats" the dog only stood and looked at her. "Oh," said Arthur coming up at this point, "he doesn't know your rats."



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Newton

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—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns of Charlesbank road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. A. C. Thomas of West Newton, has taken the Gay house on Vernon street for the winter months.

—Capt. C. Nicholas Young of Billings Park has returned from his duties with the Ordnance Department at Washington.

—Dr. Warren W. Marston has received his honorable discharge from the United States army and has resumed his practice.

—Albert S. Partridge was elected one of the executive committee of the Episcopal Club of Massachusetts, at the annual dinner held at the Copley Plaza.

—The Hunnewell bowling team rolled with the Maugus team Wednesday night and lost two out of three strings, totals being Maugus 2556, Hunnewell 2473.

—Mr. Joseph B. Jamieson of Elbridge street was the host this week of the Monday evening club and Prof. W. K. Lewis gave a most interesting talk on Chemical Warfare.

—Mrs. Louisa M. Stearns of Brookline, widow of Richard H. Stearns, who was the founder of the R. H. Stearns Company of Boston, died Saturday at her home in Brookline. She was the mother of Frank W. Stearns of Park street.

—The Newton Branch of the Special Aid Society will entertain a party of 100 men in the service at the Hunnewell Club Saturday night. A committee of women from the various churches will provide a supper previous to the entertainment.

—Sergeant-Major McIntyre, who went to France July 4, with the 301st Infantry, returned on the Antigonish, January 3, and has received his honorable discharge from the army. Mr. McIntyre is making a short visit at the Lake Placid Club, New York, before returning to business.

—Word was received a few days since from St. Nazaire, France, under date of January 7, that Dr. Duncan Reid had sustained a serious injury, the exact nature of which, however, was not disclosed, and as soon as he could be moved, he would be sent home for a surgical operation at a Boston Hospital with which he was formerly officially connected.

—Raymond W. Stanley of 638 Centre street, who has been connected with the Technical Department of the Military Air Service, and stationed at Washington, D. C., and more recently at Dayton, Ohio, was discharged at Camp Devens last week. He has entered the Architectural School at Harvard University. Mr. Stanley with his wife are making their home at 638 Centre street with Mr. Stanley's mother, Mrs. Francis E. Stanley.

Newton

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—The alarm from Box 172 on Sunday was for fire in vacant house on Waban street.

—"Miss Independence", by Newton Amateur Opera Association, Players Hall, Feb. 10, 11, 13, and 14, benefit Public Safety Committee.

—The Men's Club of Eliot Church met Wednesday evening and Lieut.-Gov. Channing Cox and Dr. Warren K. Lewis, who recently spent several months abroad, were the speakers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Putnam of Hanover, N. H., are guests of Mrs. J. W. Cone of Linder terrace, this week. Mrs. Putnam (Miss Grace Edwards) taught in the Underwood School for several years and has many friends in Newton.

—Dr. H. C. Spencer has recently received from a brother, Maj. T. K. Spencer, now with the army of occupation in Germany many souvenirs gathered from the field after the "Second Battle of the Marne" also numerous souvenirs "borrowed" from German prisoners.

—"The many friends of Capt. Wilmet Whitney will be pleased to hear that he has fully recovered from the wounds received in the battle of Argonne Forest and has been appointed Division Athletic officer and football coach of the 36th Division. He has a fine train and their first game on Xmas day was a great success with a score of 53 to 0 in their favor, played with the 78th Division. In addition to this he has to look after all other sports such as boxing, volleyball, track, field events, horse shows, etc., and is very busy, but enjoying it all.

CITY COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

The Republican city committee held its annual meeting yesterday noon at the Boston City Club, and re-elected Alderman Reuben Fornkall as chairman and Mr. J. Bartlett Melcher as treasurer. Mr. Donald D. McKay was elected secretary.

Arrangements are being made for local rallies at Wards 1 and 2 on February 12, Lincoln's birthday, and in Ward 6 on February 19.

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Corporal Amos Oldfield of Auburndale avenue, Auburndale, is at home spending 10 days' furlough from the reconstruction hospital at New York. He is to be transferred to General Hospital No. 10, formerly the Robert B. Brigham, where he can be near his home and his old commander. The shrapnel shell that destroyed Corporal Oldfield's eye and paralyzed his right arm, also inflicted five other wounds. An episode characteristic of the interest that Maj. Gen. Edwards takes in his men occurred at the headquarters of the Department of the Northeast when Corporal Oldfield came in wearing the chevrons of a corporal. It is one of Gen. Edwards' orders that no returned soldier be kept waiting to see him. Oldfield seated himself unobtrusively in a corner but Gen. Edwards got his eye on him.

"Hello, corporal," he said, with extended hand, "come here."

The soldier at once stood at attention. He couldn't salute because his right arm hung limp at his side. His left eye was missing and his face was scarred and battered. But his one eye sparkled with pleasure as he advanced.

"Machine gun?" inquired his old commander as he held his hand and looked into his face.

"Shrapnel, sir," was the terse answer. "Where?"

"Argonne Forest, sir, in the advance at—"

"I know you now," broke in the general, "it was at Etterey. I know your case and your name is Oldfield."

"Yes," said the soldier, and with unmistakable pride, "Company C, 101st Infantry, Captain Cormerais' company."

"Boy," said General Edwards, as he wrung the soldier's one good hand, "you're a better man today than a lot of them that have two eyes and two arms."

MRS. MARY HOWARD

Mrs. Mary Howard, widow of Mr. I. R. Howard, died Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John K. Taylor of Waverley avenue. She had been in poor health for some time, yet able to enjoy her home here, where she had lived for about three years. She leaves three children, Mrs. John K. Taylor, Miss Nellie Howard, who has been here caring for her mother, and a son, Mr. R. Howard of Richmond, Ind. The body will be taken to Richmond, Ind., her former home, accompanied by the members of her family, who leave this afternoon.

ENOCH POPE

Enoch Pope, aged 84 years, died Saturday of old age, at his home on Orient avenue, Newton Centre. He had been a resident of Newton Centre for 30 years, and much of the time had been an invalid. He was born in Utica, N. Y., but much of his life he spent in Salem, where he was in the leather business. Later he moved to Needham, where he did some farming and lived 18 years. In 1861 he married Miss Ellen J. Warner of Boston. She survives him, with a son, Frank G. Pope, and two daughters, Miss Emma L. Pope and Miss Lillie Pope all of Newton Centre. Mr. Pope was a member of the Newton Centre Baptist Church, and at one time served as its treasurer. Funeral services were held at his late home Monday, with Prof. F. L. Anderson of Newton Theological Seminary officiating, and burial was at Forest Hills.

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GEORGE D. PINGREE

George D. Pingree, aged 29, who died at Newton Hospital Tuesday, had lived at the Newton Y. M. C. A. for three years, and was active in the athletic life. He was a good basketball player. He was also active in the Newton Baptist Church, in the Sunday School and the Christian Endeavor Society. He was employed as a foreman for the Snow, Combs, and McBeth Company of Boston in the automobile repair business. He was unmarried. Funeral services were held at the W. H. Short undertaking rooms at Allston Wednesday. Rev. Newton A. Merritt officiating. His sisters from North Buxton, Me., and cousins from Lynn were present. The burial was at his former home at Bethel, Maine. His untimely end is greatly regretted.

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